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SUMMARY.

Lieutenant Shackleton has been created a Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.

Fresh alarming shocks of earthquake have been experienced along the French shore of the Mediterranean.

The match between the Australians and Worcestershire resulted in a victory for Australia by an innings and 111 runs.

Experts declare that the submarine magnet said to be able to disorganise the working of battleships is impracticable.

A bill is to be introduced in the House of Lords dealing with competitions by advertisements and coupons in newspapers.

Thirty editors of Liberal newspapers met Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Budget League on Saturday.

The object was to consult as to the best means of explaining to the constituencies the Budget and the need for it. The proceedings were private.

Dhingra's brothers visited the Earl of Minto at Simla, and expressed the family's shame and horror at the murder of Sir William Wyllie.

They also expressed the conviction that Dhingra was a tool of conspirators.

Dhingra has been committed for trial on a charge of murder.

He claimed justification for the crime on the ground of patriotism.

The by-election for Cleveland in the House of Commons resulted in the re-election of Mr. Herbert Samuel.

Mr. Samuel had resigned owing to his having accepted the office of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

In the discussion on the Irish Land Bill in committee of the House of Commons the Liberals obtained narrow majorities.

The Labour party alone saved the Government from defeat.

The pictures of Sir Cuthbert Quilter were sold by auction, and realised £88,000.

Men and boys have been marching through the colliery towns in North Staffordshire and destroying property.

There are 15,000 men on strike in the Sheffield district.

Racehorse owners in France have formed a committee to negotiate with the stable boys who are on strike.

In the French Chamber of Deputies a motion was carried in favour of an international conference with a view to a gradual reduction of tariffs.

The Minister for Customs described the idea as generous, but, perhaps, chimerical.

Peru and Bolivia submitted to the arbitration of the President of Argentina a dispute regarding frontier territory.

The President's award, which was in favour of Peru, led to disturbances in Bolivia.

The Mayor of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, protested against the summoning of troops in connection with a coal miners' strike.

Prior to the arrival of troops the strikers dynamited a railway truck, destroyed property, and fired into buildings.

The death is announced of the Marquis of Ripon, aged 81.

The Prime Minister has received from Lord Kitchener a cable message accepting the invitation of the Government to visit Australia.

The Minister for Defence states that the Government, in its defence policy, proposes to go to the right source for advice.

Mr. Wade stated at Lindfield on Saturday that it was his intention to remain in political life.

Mr. E. Riley has been chosen as the Labour candidate to contest South Sydney at the next Federal election.

"Of all the dreary drivel that I've heard in a Parliament, our national Parliament has taken the cake during the last week," remarked Mr. Cook on Saturday.

"Something will have to be done," added the Minister for Defence. "You can't have men blocking business by drivelling the whole day."

A young man working in the Bathurst-street fruit markets received through the post on Saturday an ingeniously-constructed bomb.

It failed to explode when opened, but the recipient was so unnerved that he was rendered unfit for work.

Sir Rupert Clarke, who has returned from a visit to Papua, is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the northern possession.

"The place is making immense strides at present, and I think things are going to boom there," he remarks.

The annual religious service of the Loyal Orange Institution was held in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon.

Overflow meetings were held at the Lyceum and Protestant Hall.

The diamond jubilee of St. Patrick's Church, Parramatta, was celebrated yesterday, when Cardinal Moran presided at a High Mass.

A bookmaker named Edward Johnson was found dead at Townsville, with a revolver shot in the head.

The Premier is gratified to learn that the alleged distress at Broken Hill is not so bad as was made out in the violent speeches.

The police at the Barrier have received instructions to supply provisions to the unemployed in really necessitous cases.

The timekeeper of the Proprietary mine states that the unemployed do not number more than 600.

The Federal Treasurer has suggested that the new silver currency should bear an outline of the continent of Australia.

New South Wales again defeated Queensland in the interstate football match on Saturday by 21 points to 11.

Playing under Australian rules, the combined schools team beat the visiting Columbia Park boys by 84 to 18.

A special church parade was held at Victoria Barracks yesterday morning, in honour of the American boys.

The Premier dedicated a drinking fountain and horsetrough at Lindfield, erected by the local branch of the no-license committee.

The body of the late Bishop of Maitland is lying in State at Bishop's House. Some thousands of people have viewed the body.

The revenue returns of Western Australia for the year show a deficit of £101,537.

The total deficit now amounts to £487,453. The increasing deficit is accounted for by the falling-off of the Commonwealth surplus.

Emily Streit was brought up at the Newcastle Police Court on Saturday on a charge arising out of the Wickham tragedy. The accused was remanded.

The inquest on the body of Edward Healy was opened at the courthouse. On the application of the police an adjournment till Wednesday was granted.

The Grand National Steeplechase was won by Bribery, with Confederate second.

Daisy Chain won the Canterbury Handicap at the Canterbury Park races.

Charles Messenger defeated Sydney Kemp in the sculling match over the championship course on the Parramatta River.

The Botany Harriers (Sydney) won the five miles cross-country championship of Queensland.

The billiard match between Lindrum and Weiss, played in Brisbane, was won by Weiss by 874.

Some good performances were put up at the Anglers' Casting Club competitions in Centennial Park on Saturday.

The best result was secured by Mr. F. L. J. Tompson, the world's amateur record being approached.

A fire broke out in the music shop of Messrs. Guest and Co., 590 George-street, early yesterday morning.

The shop on the ground floor, containing a number of instruments and a quantity of music was burned out.

A fair amount of business was transacted in the mining market on Saturday. Except in the case of silver stocks prices were well maintained.

Forecast: Cloudy to showery at scattered places in the southern districts and on parts of the coast; otherwise fine and cold, with frosts and fogs.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, including
SEMI-GRAND SCHEIDMEYER PIANO.
SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD, with High-back DINING SUITE en suite; Leather Adjustable Reclining Chair, Handsome Overmantels, Walnut DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in best silk tapestry, ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, SHERATON DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, CORNER ENCLOSED WHATNOTS, Occl. Tables,
TWO HANDSOME DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITES, in WALNUT AND FUMED OAK.
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SINGER'S DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE, Patent TWO-ROLLER MANGLE, Kitchen and Laundry Furniture.
Also,
ABOUT 150 PAIRS ROLLER SKATES.
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THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
AT No. 29 LITTLE UNDERWOOD-STREET, PADDINGTON.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Consisting of
Walnut-finished Sideboard (4ft.), Combination Chests, Austrian Furniture, Double and Single 4-Tester Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands and Ware, Upholstered Box Ottoman Couch, Pier Glasses, Dining Table, Clocks, Oilcloth, Ornaments, Glassware, Pine Safe, Kitchen Table, Dresser, Crockery, and Kitchen Utensils.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions to sell by Auction, as above.
TERMS, CASH.
THIS DAY, AT 3 P.M.,
on the Premises,
ANDREAS-STREET, PETERSHAM,
PIANO, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AND EFFECTS.
(The above will be sold in one line.)

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
at the Rooms,
18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN (near Railway Bridge),
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
WARDROBES, DUCHESS TOILETS, Comb. and other Drawers,
OVERMANTELS, Mirrors, W. Ware, Toilet Tables, HIGH-BACK OAK CHAIRS, Utrecht Couches, Carpets, Squares, Linoleum, Pictures, Telescope Table, Drawing and Dining Room Suites, Rattan Furniture, Kitchen, Dining, and other Tables, Ornaments, Hardware,
4 Bedsteads, H.H. and Kapok Mattresses, Enc. Dresser (flap), K. Safe, First-class Mangle, Eureka Gas Stove (Enamel), Miscellaneous Furniture, Laundry Utensils, Sundries, etc. NO RESERVE, TERMS CASH.
HYAM HAINS, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator, 243 Pitt-street. 'Phone, 254 city.

THIS (MONDAY) MORNING, at 11 a.m., at Violet Cottage, 16 Caledonia-st, Paddington, close to Elizabeth-street.
Under instructions from owner, who is leaving for Western Australia.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Piano, Wardrobe, Toilets, Combinations, Drew.-rm. Suite, Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Overmantels, Hall Stand, Dresser, Crockery, and Kitchen Utensils.
MELROSE and CO. will sell as above, this morning, at 11 a.m. Office, Crown and Oxford streets.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Dealers, and Others.—THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 o'clock sharp, Unreserved Sale of superior FURNITURE, PIANO, etc., Wardrobes, Combination Chests Drawers, Pairs Toilets, Toilet Ware, B.H. I. Bedsteads, Wires, and Bedding, Sideboards, Tables, Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Walnut Piano (Auchter Press), a superior instrument; Occasional Tables, Enclosed Dresser, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, etc.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 630 George-st. street, Haymarket, Totally Unreserved. Also, at 2 o'clock, quantity of new and 2-h. Clothing, etc.

To Heads of Families, Dealers and Others.
On WEDNESDAY, JULY 14th, at 2 o'clock sharp, 300 lots of first-class CLOTHING, BOOTS, Etc.
Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Men's Suits, Shirts, Trousers, Overcoats, Boots, Remnants, Bed and Table Linen, etc.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at his commodious Auction Rooms, 630 George-street, Haymarket.
THIS DAY, AT 2.30,
AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction,—4 new Combination Chests, 2 handsome Sideboards, real good Wardrobe, heavy Brass Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands, Crockery, Cutlery, Crocets, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, etc. No Reserve.
FURNITURE RECEIVED FOR AUCTION.
LIEBIG'S COMPOUND, Trade Mark of Kay's Compound Essence of Linseed, for Coughs and Colds.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 13th JULY, 1909,
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.
AT THE MART,
124, 126, AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE
BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE CONSIGNORS,
120 PKGS CHINA AND GLASSWARE.
43 CASES DECORATED CHINA TEA SETS, each 50 Sets, each 21 Pieces, assorted Designs.
38 CASES CUPS AND SAUCERS, each containing 20 doz. W. and G., and 10 doz each Celeste and Pink and Gold.
7 CASES JAPANESE TETE-A-TETE SETS, each 13 pieces.
13 CRATES PLAIN GRANITE WARE, 6 to 10 inch Plates and Soups.
9 CASES PLAIN TUMBLERS, each 50 dozen.
11 CASES ETCHED TUMBLERS, each 50 dozen.
Also,
3 CASES FLANNELETTES,
Fancy Patterns, 9700 yards.
5 CASES WAX VESTAS.
11 CASES SAFETY MATCHES.
28 CASES PETIT POIS.
23 CASES SPARKLING WHITE WINE, D.P., Lacrema Christi, quarts.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. A. S. Graf and Mr. Max Lemkin, at 11 Norton-street, Leichhardt.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3 o'clock, Bundries, and Jewellery.

BY ORDER OF THE
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE LATE ANDREW HINCHCLIFF.
SUBURBAN IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED PROPERTIES.
LOT 1, NEWTOWN.—COTTAGE, No. 46 WELLINGTON-STREET, east side, close to Albermarle-street, of brick, painted slate roof, verandah front and rear, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen bathroom, and washhouse of wbds. Land, 41ft 3in by 74ft 3in along a lane, part about 15ft of the frontage is vacant. Rent, 10s per week.
LOT 2. NEWTOWN.—COTTAGE, No. 51 Wellington-street, of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rms., and kitchen, washhouse and bathroom of iron, etc. 35ft frontage by 82ft along side lane, and extending to lane at rear. Rent, 12s per week.
LOT 3. NEWTOWN.—COTTAGE, No. 53 Wellington-street, of brick, cemented, verandah, 3 rooms, and kitchen, washhouse of wbds. Land has 35ft. frontage to Wellington-street, depth 82ft back to a lane. Rent, 9s per week.
LOT 4, NEWTOWN.—VACANT TRIANGLE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, being Allotments 46 to 48, Sec. 6, North Kingston Estate, 137ft to Baltic-street, and 119ft to Bedford-street, the base line being 89ft. TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 5, NEWTOWN.—VACANT ALLOTMENT, No. 37, Sec. 2, Rosemore Estate, 30ft to Commodore-street, depth 99ft. TORRENS.
LOT 6, NEWTOWN.—COTTAGE, No. 17 MARY-STREET, a few feet from King-street, of brick, verandah front and rear, 4 rooms, 2 attic rooms and kitchen. The LAND, a CORNER, has about 66 feet frontage to MARY-STREET and 66 feet to LENNOX-STREET (formerly Charles-street). Rent, £56 per annum.
LOT 7, STRATHFIELD.—EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF VACANT LAND, in area 2 ACRES 2½ PER., having 460ft frontage to OXFORD-ROAD, depth 261ft, to 210ft; and having a frontage of 160ft to Chalmers-street; other lines 169ft and 191ft. TORRENS.
LOT 8, STRATHFIELD.—BLOCK of VACANT LAND, 1 ACRE 2 RDS. 7½ PER., having 270ft to ALBERT-ROAD, depth 250ft. Torrens.
LOT 9, STRATHFIELD.—Block of VACANT LAND, 1 acre 2 roods, 36ft frontage to ALBERT-ROAD, depth 250ft. TORRENS.
LOT 10, HOMEBUSH.—VACANT LAND, 2 roods 17½ pers., being lots 5 and 6, Sec. 7, UNDERWOOD ESTATE, 150ft to ROCHESTER-STREET, depth 250ft.
LOT 11, MARRICKVILLE.—BLOCK of VACANT LAND, being Allotments 33, 36, and 39, Estate, 66½ft to Sydenham-road and 66ft to Garden-street, depth 432ft. TORRENS.
LOT 12, SMITHFIELD.—Allotments 6 and 30, Sec. 6, Galton's Subdivision.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plans on view at Auctioneers' Rooms.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors of the Estate. (4574)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BURWOOD,
on south side of Railway Line.
TWO semi-detached ROOMED, known as Clarence House and Kembla, in ETHEL-STREET, a few yards east of Burwood-road, adjoining residence of D. Aitken, Esq., and nearly opposite house of P. Board, Esq., Jun. They are of brick, pressed, with verandahs and balconies, and each contain hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. one has stable of wood. LAND has 50ft feet frontage by depth of 174 feet. TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with Somerville and Co., of Ashfield, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above in a highly-improved part of esteemed and healthy Burwood. R. G. C. ROBERTS, Esq., Moore-street, Solicitor to Mortgagee. (4611)
GLEBE-ROAD, close to the BROADWAY.
AIDYL, a COTTAGE, No. 22 GLEBE-ROAD, of brick, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, with room over, bathroom, and washhouse of wbds. gas, sewer, and water connections. THE LAND has 30 feet frontage by a depth of 120 feet back to lane. Title leasehold, 46 years to run. Ground rent £11 per annum.
See This well-situated Cottage is empty, but will be open for inspection from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day except Saturday and Sunday.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, in good order. (4604)
By Order of the Executors Estate late Mr. PATRICK McMULLAN,
KENSINGTON, NEAR RANDWICK.
A CORNER BUILDING SITE, comprising Lot 185, Kensington Estate, having 66 feet frontage to DONCASTER-AVENUE, and 165 feet 5 inches to DARLING-STREET, Torrens Title.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
(4612)
HURSTVILLE.—SMALL COTTAGE, in LILY-STREET, off Forest-road.
Hurstville Hill Estate, about midway between Hurstville and Carlton Stations. It is of weatherboards, lined inside on brick piers, verandah front and rear, bay window, hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land about 40 feet by 132 feet, back to lane, elevated position, commanding view of Botany Bay, etc., etc. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th July, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4606)
BERRY'S ESTATE, CROWN'S NEST.
Lot 24, sect. 9, having 40 feet frontage ATCHISON-STREET, depth 120 feet, back to lane, Torrens Title, close to Willoughby-road and tram.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th July, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4615)
PARRAMATTA RIVER, DRUMMOYNE.
120 FRNT Land, fronting BRIDGE-ROAD, 66 FEET frontage waters of PARRAMATTA RIVER, with great depth through of about 200ft, pleasant situation, near Bridge and tram, also Steamers' Wharf near by, and good residences. Plan on view. Suit to build a home or for letting.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 23rd JULY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

ORDER OF SALE.
IN THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 14th JULY, 1909, at 11.30 a.m.
PETERSHAM.—3 Shops, "Holland's Palace Stores," Palace-street and New Canterbury-road.
PETERSHAM.—Shop and Dwelling, Palace-street.
NEWTOWN.—2 Cottages, Nos. 8 and 12 Bennett-street.
NEWTOWN.—Semi-detached House, No. 46 Wilson-street.
ASHFIELD.—Cottage Residence, "Blenheim," corner Victoria and Clissold streets.
DARLING POINT.—Water-frontage Residential Site, Sutherland-crescent.
RANDWICK.—Building Allotment, Govett-street.
CAMPSIE.—Corner Block, Baltimore and Albert streets.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

Under instructions from the Hon. the MINISTER FOR LANDS.
CROWN LAND SALE.
On the GROUND, at RANDWICK.
On SATURDAY, the 7th AUGUST, 1909,
at 3 o'clock p.m.,
the following will be submitted to auction, viz.:—Portions 1124 to 1131 inclusive, Parish of Alexandria, County of Cumberland, within the Borough of Randwick. The lots front and are adjacent to the northern side of Belmore-road, and the east side of Judge-street, Randwick, distant about 200 yards from the Randwick to Coogee Tramway, and about 2 miles from the G.P.O. The areas range from 10 perches to 37 perches each, the upset prices from £116 to £390 per lot, and the greater part of the land is well adapted for building purposes.
TERMS: Deposit, 25 per cent., balance in five equal annual instalments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
Further particulars may be obtained from the Metropolitan Crown Lands Agent; or
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AUCTIONEERS,
(3s-9) 120 Pitt-street, Sydney.

A GIRL FROM THE SOUTH.

BY CHARLES GARVICE.
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CHAPTER XXXI.—Continued.

The next day, while turning over the "Times," he came upon a paragraph: "The Marquisa da Mansanarez has left her hotel in Paris for Spain." He dropped the paper as if it had burnt him, caught up his hat and coat, and went out, glad to think that some necessary shopping might divert his mind.

He was coming out of his tailor's in Bond-street, and was standing aside to permit a lady to pass, when she stopped, and, with an exclamation of surprise and pleasure, pronounced his name. Broughton looked up, and saw that it was Lady Mervin—saw also that she was regarding him with something more than an ordinarily friendly smile, and that her perfectly-gloved hand was extended towards him.

"My dear Heriot!" she exclaimed, as, with reasonable surprise, he took the hand which pressed his affectionately. "Who would have thought of meeting you here? We'd no idea that you had returned. I am so delighted. How well you are looking. There really must be something in the telepathy they talk about, after all, for only last night Adelaide and I were talking about you, and I said that I must really get your address and write to you."

"Very good of you," said Broughton, wondering how she had heard the news of his sudden wealth. Her next words enlightened him.

"We heard of you from an acquaintance, Mr. Goldsmith, a city man. You really must come and tell us about your adventures. They were quite romantic, weren't they? Adelaide will be so delighted to see you." There was a pause; she lowered her eyes, then raised them to his face and sighed, as she added in a low voice, "She is not married yet, though she has had one or two offers. Poor Adelaide! It is not so easy for us women to tear the past from our hearts, Heriot. But I mustn't say any more. You will understand."

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CHAPTER XXXII.
AND LAST.

Broughton was anxious to get back to Don Menito, because he wanted to finish the work, not because he was desirous of seeing the place again, for there he should be face to face with objects—the castle in process of restoration, the ruined Villa Cantala—which would daily remind him of the fact that Dolores had returned to his life for a moment, and that she was no longer the girl whom he had despised and loved, but the widow of the Marquis of Mansanares.

The thought was a perpetual sting and torture to him, and sometimes in his misery he told himself that he would rather she had died than given her heart and her hand to the old Dolores was lost to him for ever, and her memory was to him as that of one who had died—a memory of mingled sweetness and bitter grief.

He had hoped to be able to start in a few days; but business matters in connection with the work turned up, and he was kept in London, conferring with the board, and eating his heart out. He scarcely thought of Adelaide, and it was with a sense of irony that, a week or two later, he saw an announcement in the "Morning Post" that a marriage had been arranged between a certain young peer, who was more distinguished by his lack of brains than even his ancient lineage, and Miss Adelaide Mervin, daughter of the Hon. George Mervin, and niece of Lady Mervin, etc., etc.

No doubt Adelaide had entertained a penchant for her old lover, and would have been willing to marry him, now that he was a wealthy man; but, having failed in her attempt to whistle him back to her, she had, like a true woman of the world, and an apt pupil of Lady Mervin, taken the second string to her bow. He went out and bought her a really magnificent diamond bracelet for a wedding present, and then and there wiped her from his mind.

Reports came frequently from Jimmy, who said that all was going well at the works; reports which were always accompanied by a private letter, in which Florella's name appeared in every sentence. It was evident that Jimmy was as happy as a sandboy, and was succeeding in driving Florella's sorrow away and wooing her back to happiness. Broughton sighed as he read the letters. At any rate he would have the satisfaction of providing for Jimmy's future. His own fate was evidently to regard happiness through other people's eyes. He would be godfather to Jimmy's children, and gradually sink into old bachelorhood. No, he wouldn't. When he had finished with Don Menito he would take up some other work, far away from civilisation, in the wilds of India, in the Soudan, anywhere away from people and things that might remind him of Dolores.

Sometimes he asked himself why she had fled just before he became conscious—why she had not written. After all, she had called upon him in accents of joy, had held out her arms to him in that awful moment on the tower; but he told himself that her attitude of silence was a natural one. She was ashamed of having married Mansanares—that was it.

The business which detained him in London was at last transacted, and the Board decided that he could return to Don Menito. With a sense of relief, tempered by reluctance, Broughton made his few preparations, and the evening before his departure sat in the old chair smoking his battered pipe and gazing moodily into the fire.

He had had a very busy day, had come in tired, and dropped into a doze, which was more reverie than sleep; and he was only partially roused by a soft knock at the door. He had arranged to keep on his rooms as heretofore, and, thinking that it was Mrs. Clemson come for a last interview, he said "Come in" without turning his head. There was a pause, and he repeated the words with a touch of impatience.

The door opened slowly, someone entered, and Broughton looked round. For a moment he was too startled to move, to do anything but stare in amazement and incredulity, for there, in the doorway of the table, stood Dolores, and dressed as she had been on the night he had first seen her. She was very pale, there was a great sadness, a wistfulness, in the large, lovely eyes, seen for a fleeting instant before the long lashes covered them; her head was bent, her hands were pressed against her bosom almost in an attitude of humility and supplication.

Broughton was convinced that he was dreaming; that his longing, tortured mind had called up this vision of grace and beauty which he had loved so passionately—without knowing it!—fool that he was!

"Dolores!" he breathed, as if he feared that he might drive the vision away; and unconsciously he stretched out his hand.

She glided round the table, and, with a sigh, sank at his feet and hid her face against him. Broughton, trembling like a leaf, was about to put his arm about her, but it dropped to his side. Yes, this was no vision, but Dolores herself, though not the simple, child-like girl he had loved—she was the Marquisa de Mansanares. Still hiding her face, she murmured almost inaudibly:

"I have come back. See! Will you not speak to me?"

The appeal of the low, sweet voice went to his heart, but he steeled it. She was not Dolores, but the widow of Mansanares. Scarcely knowing what he did, he put her from him, gently enough, and rose unsteadily. She cast a glance of infinite reproach at him, then rose and stood with bent head and tightly clasped hands. He signed to the other chair—the one in which she used to sit—and she went to it, her hand resting on the table as if she needed its support, and she sank down, her head still bent, her eyes downcast. There was a silence, a benumbing silence, and at last he said hoarsely:

"Why have you come?"

She glanced up at him with a look which would have melted his heart—if he could only have forgotten who she was.

"You would not come to me," she said in a low voice. "I thought you would come. Every day I thought you would follow me, and I waited, oh how I waited!" Then I thought: It is best; he does not wish to see me, does not wish to be reminded. And I tried not to think of you. But I could not help thinking of you, wishing to see you. It was like a pain all day and all night. But I would not have come if I had not known, had not seen."

(To be continued.)

DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY, for COUGHS and COLDS, is always effectual. Absolutely guaranteed. 1/6 and 3/—Advt.

"LEAH, THE FORSAKEN."

"Leah, the Forsaken," is a play made famous by Ristori, for which reason young actresses especially affect it under the impression that it provides a great star part. So far from this, the tragic heroine is so elbowed out of the action by the pious father-in-law, the village priest, the loquacious village doctor, the ingenue, and the village gossips of one kind and another, that she really has very little to say. This old play was staged for Essie Jenyns in 1887, then in 1909 for Nance O'Neill, a clever and striking actress in other roles, who was merely melodramatic in this one, and on Saturday it was put up once more by a company organised by Mr. Stanly McKay. The first appearance as Leah of a young actress of remarkable talent would have justified the revival, but there was no such justification, so that the old-fashioned German drama must have been chosen merely as a convenient stopgap between seasons.

This drama, now generally known as "Leah," and produced by Miss O'Neill as "The Jewess," in the German was entitled "Deborah." The change of title may reasonably be accounted for by the fact that the old name has degenerated through association with negro stories, and would not now suit the lofty character of the noble, but unfortunate, daughter of Judah. Dr. Mosenthal's play was originally a Volks-Schauspiel in prose and verse, intended as a plea for religious toleration, more especially as between Christian and Jew. With this object in view, the author has constructed his story with elaborate precautions against exciting the prejudices of either side. It forms probably the most tactful sermon ever delivered; and the world's Chief Rabbi, or the Primate of All England, would be equally at a loss to find a line to object to in it from the first word to the last. The leading Christian characters are all "good Christians," of humanity when the Jewish refugees, driven out of Bohemia, seek asylum on the outskirts of the Styrian village where the story takes place. Leah herself, though ecstatic in the purity of her faith, and in the sense of deep injury that the wrongs of her race have implanted, finds she has had one or two offers. Poor Adelaide! It is not so easy for us women to tear the past from our hearts, Heriot. But I mustn't say any more. You will understand."

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Here are two of the letters, and of the like we have been favoured with thousands.

IMPERIAL CHINESE RAILWAYS. SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Penniu, May 8th, 1909.

Messrs. BEALE and CO.

Dear Sirs,—I do not know if you have sent pianos to China before or not, but I think it is only right to let you know how your pianos stand the climate over here. Perhaps you remember me buying the instrument at St. Arnaud, Vic., a few years ago. We have since then brought it to China, and when I went to Australia a few years ago I took it with me, and not staying there as I first intended, I brought it back again to China a couple of months ago, and, after all its travelling and rough usage by Chinese, it is in splendid condition. Every time I go to it I cannot help feeling pleased with the sweet, full tone, which is very unusual in pianos in China. We are in the interior, where we have the two extremes of heat and cold, which is very severe in its effects on most pianos, but which has proved your instrument to stand all you said it would when I first bought it from you.

Yours very truly,
H. J. COLLIS.
Penniu, via Shanghai, China.

A CHIEF ENGINEER ON THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY'S ESTATES, LATE OF NAVUA, FIJI, NOW OF MACKAY, QUEENSLAND.

The climate of that part of Fiji in which the Beale Piano was located was about the worst possible place that could be found anywhere. I may state for your information that the main island of Fiji, "Viti Levu," is divided down the centre by a mountain range, on one side of which it is nearly always raining, owing to the clouds being backed up against the mountains by the trade winds. During the sixteen months that the Piano was at Navua I do not think there were two consecutive weeks of fine weather. Under these conditions you will easily see that the instrument had a pretty severe test. It was always up to concert pitch, however, thus proving your contention re the Beale-Vader Patent. I do not anticipate having any difficulty in keeping my Piano in good order in Queensland, although some little care will be required during the wet season. I beg to forward the name of ———— as being a likely purchaser of a Piano. I hope to be able to supply you with the names of likely purchasers from time to time.

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FARMER'S BULLETINS.

The Department of Agriculture is doing good work in issuing useful farmers' bulletins. Reference has been made from time to time in these columns to the different publications issued, and farmers would be wise to take full advantage of these opportunities of thus easily obtaining the scientific standpoint of the pursuits they are interested in. To the beginner such information is invaluable, but the most experienced farmer will find it useful to have these works of reference available. The bulletins by the Agricultural Chemist, Mr. F. B. Guthrie, for instance, on manures and manuring and preparing fertilisers, which are now available, cannot be too widely utilised. We have a lot of room for improvement in this State in regard to the use of artificial manures, for amongst our wheatgrowers alone their value is not yet properly recognised. Mr. Guthrie has treated the subject broadly, avoiding the use of technical language, which is generally the great drawback to the general value of works treating on such subjects. The information is put in a practical way, and is quite sufficient for the purpose aimed at, to assist the practical man in getting the best value from his land. This is the governing principle with these publications, and is the greatest reason of their value. As regards manuring the wheat, fruit, and vegetable grower, vigneron, and, indeed, any cultivator of the land, will find it well worth while perusing these bulletins. At the same time it must not be forgotten that manuring is only a part of sound cultivation. It helps but does not replace careful tillage and working of the soil, and must always be considered as an auxiliary. Sound methods of tillage will to a great extent obviate the use of artificial manures, and there can be no greater mistake than to depend upon them entirely, although in many cases their use is almost essential if best results are to be obtained.

ITEMS.

The drought on the South Coast had at least one good effect—owing to the shortage and dryness of the grass, rabbits took the poisoned baits readily, and were destroyed in large numbers.

The supply of milk received and pasteurised by the Illawarra Co-operative Central Dairy factory at Albion Park, and despatched to Redfern for city distribution, has increased considerably over a million gallons having passed through the factory during the year which ended in May. For the treatment of this milk considerable additions were made to the plant at a cost of £1173. The cold-chambers have been practically rebuilt, and improvements to the sanitary system constitute the remainder of the building and plant added during the year.

The Shoalhaven Agricultural Society has rejected a proposal to adopt the system of voting by post, in place of the Parliamentary ballot system now existing. A proposal to adopt uniform entry fees, recommended by the South Coast Union, was also rejected. It was decided, however, to abolish the system of receiving late entries, and in future no entries will be received on the day of the show, as heretofore.

The opinion of a South Coast dairy farmer is that the excessive feeding of cattle on the Richmond—they are described as being nearly always fat—will have the effect of causing breeds such as the Shorthorns to elapse into beef cattle rather than milkers. The descendants of cattle reared in that warm climate under excessive feeding will stand every chance of becoming more and more "beefy." In Illawarra it is not so. The climate and local conditions as to feeding, etc, lend themselves to the production of milking strains, and for all time Illawarra-bred cattle will be sought after by northern dairymen to renew their herds. Therefore, breeders in the South Coast district should bear in mind that they will always command good prices for their stock provided they continued to give proper attention to the selection of breeding stock.

The Victorian Stock Department is warning stockowners of the danger at this season of the year of allowing stock to graze on luscious growths of Cape weed and other weeds. Officers of the department have recently investigated a number of cases of fatalities in stock. In all cases the mortality occurred after the stock had been turned out to graze in new paddocks, containing a luxuriant growth of Cape weed. This fodder appears to be specially liable to produce acute indigestion, ending fatally, after frosts or heavy dew.

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Aberdeen has come well to the front within the last few years, and promises to rival in importance the more established centres. This is due principally to the enterprise of the Australian Chilling and Freezing Co., Ltd., which has established huge meat works there, and also a very successful butter factory. These account for a steady influx of the right stamp of farmers, who see money in mixed farming. These men have come, despite the fact that there is very little land available. They have squeezed themselves in between the big holdings, or have trekked across the sheep runs to the hills beyond, which were beneath the attention of the squatter. Sheltered from the extremes of the more exposed country, they have prospered, and are contented. To-day the aggregate wealth of the old community of farmers of the Aberdeen district should amount to no inconsiderable sum.

WHAT THE FACTORY HAS DONE.

The change from the old farming conditions around Aberdeen came with the establishment of the butter factory about 10 years ago. Generous as the crops had proved in all normal seasons, the monetary return was as nothing compared with the cream cheques, because the district is exceedingly rich in nutritious, milk-producing grasses. Moreover, the Aberdeen factory was the first in the district, with the exception of a small concern run by Mr. Withercombe, of Muswellbrook. Now there are several operating in neighbouring towns in a large way, but the lead of Aberdeen has never been overtaken. The butter from this factory enjoys a reputation second to none in the north.

It is the rigid principle of dealing with absolute fairness with all suppliers, that accounts for the wide popularity of the factory. Cream is received from as far as Wee Waa on the north-west line, while other centres north and south on the main line contribute a large number of cans. The average output is 6 or 9 tons per week, and the whole of this butter is readily disposed of in the neighbouring towns, while regular consignments find their way over the border into Queensland. A splendid retail trade has been built up by supplying only butter of a superior quality. Some time ago a shipment was sent home, and it is gratifying to say that it sold at best Danish price. The manager (Mr. A. Wood) is anxious to make another venture with a big consignment, but the requirements of the retail trade at the factory's very doors preclude this. Mr. Wood has had charge of the factory for the past 9½ years, and is one of the oldest butter managers in the State. He has held important positions during the past 20 years, and as he is an engineer by profession, he has been instrumental in starting and managing factories which are well known to-day. He speaks highly of the district as a dairying centre, and its soundness may be gauged from the fact that the average test of many herds of cows which have come under his notice has been over 4, as against 3.6 in many other districts. He speaks enthusiastically, too, of the progress of dairying generally, but avers that the farmer has yet much to learn. Whether that unfortunate individual knows what he should do, or does not know, the fact remains that in a great many instances he shows persistent apathy. As a consequence, says Mr. Wood, the cream deteriorates through dirty pails, as the result of the presence of mould (ordium lactis), which is very prevalent in the district. To combat these drawbacks Mr. Woods spends much of his time amongst the farmers, carrying out demonstrations for their enlightenment, and educating them up to the necessity of being absolutely clean.

ASSISTING THE DAIRYMAN.

Another praiseworthy device followed at the factory is worthy of emulation. Circulars are run off from time to time, and sent out to the suppliers, who are lagging behind, and who send along second-grade cream. One of these circulars points out that

Dairying of the present day, and that of a few years ago, is totally different, as we are now brought into competition with the best "butters" on the London and other markets of the world. It is, therefore, useless to produce a butter that will retain its keeping qualities, and flavour and open up in perfect condition in London and elsewhere. Formerly we could give perfect satisfaction to the Sydney consumer, but now purchasers will not accept butter that is not full flavoured, no matter how good it is otherwise. Since the industry has increased in such large proportions other States can only consume a small quantity of the butter manufactured, and consequently we have to look elsewhere for a market. From this it will be seen that great care must be exercised in the production of cream in the future. We therefore respectfully offer the following suggestions, and trust they will be of benefit to those interested in the direction desired, viz., to improve the condition of the cream of the district.

Then follow a number of excellent suggestions for the production of first class cream, with a big blue pencil mark against the particular suggestion that the neglectful supplier should carry out without delay. It is almost needless to say, states Mr. Wood, that the blue pencil is mostly against the advice, "Limewash both dairy and bails, being most particular about the ceilings."

SOME OUTLYING CENTRES.

An inspection of the dairying centres around Aberdeen are not without interest. Kayuga, as the crow flies is only about two miles away, but owing to the extraordinary contortions of the Hunter it is six or seven miles by road. Here is a splendid community of dairy farmers, and it is one of the principal sources of the supply of cream to the factory. The farmers have evidently learnt the value of judicious feeding of cows, for considerable cultivation is carried on, and maize is grown broadcast. As a consequence the milk supply is almost doubled. Muswell Creek, two miles from Grasstree platform, is another dairying centre of repute. There are prolific natural grasses about the neighbourhood, and there appears to be a marked absence of noxious weeds. Rouchel, too, is an extensively settled district, about 15 miles from Aberdeen. Here there is a community of well to do farmers, while at Segenhoe, on the Page River, a tributary of the Hunter, there are a number of lucerne farms, and the district generally is an admirable one. There are new arrivals in all the centres named, and it is noticeable that most of the farmers are working along progressive lines. Aberdeen has therefore a big future before it.

THE BUTTER BUSINESS.

Mr. J. Miller, Oxley Island, writes:—In Mr. Meares' latest move that the Richmond River district has done a step higher than compulsory butter grading by appointing a check cream grader in his co-operative scheme. It is more effective, inasmuch as it gets closer to the cow, and hasn't boric acid in such proportions and refrigerators to contend with. The system was advocated in your columns of April 24 of last year, and again during the Berry factory controversy, as the practical solution of the butter problem, but with this difference, that the Government appoint these check graders or supervisors. They should not be above the managers, but work in harmony with them in finding out what are satisfactory creams. Where the cream is not satisfactory it would be their duty to visit the dairy farmer, and if he won't take instruction, then give him expulsion. These supervisors would be a safety valve both to the manager and dairymen. They would protect the former from inferior cream, and the latter from the manager, should he be inclined to juggle with the tests. Of course, the appointment of these supervisors means money, and that evidently is why the Agricultural Department does not take the matter up. Taking the coastal district from Byron Bay to Bega, it would take, say, five or six of these supervisors to satisfactorily carry out this scheme. This would mean anywhere between £1800 and £2000 per annum. Judging by the correspondence, the Government intended giving £4000 for the Berry factory as a science school, and the scheme would have done nothing to uplift the industry. The Agricultural Department is also keeping up a fairly large dairy staff, which, on the Minister for Agriculture's own admission at the factory managers' conference, were helpless, and couldn't teach very much. Surely, then, the Minister would have no objection to give this £4000 added to the amount it takes for the upkeep of the dairy staff, to what would uplift the industry. According to Mr. O'Callaghan, the dairy farmers on export alone during the past 11 months lost £30,346 through not producing a higher class of butter. Co-operation should therefore be only too willing to work out its own salvation, but, unfortunately, this is what it doesn't seem inclined to do. However, co-operative companies should meet the Government by paying half the cost of administering the cream supervision scheme. It requires men independent of the dairy farmers to act as supervisors and instructors, and it could be accomplished by the Government making the appointments, but co-operation should be satisfied that the men appointed were practical. Mr. Meares has always been strongly opposed to Government interference, and rightly so. But as to the Berry factory proposal, there was no interference. The Minister gave a guarantee that he would not allow the Berry college to interfere with the supply of co-operative factories.

The "training of factory managers and assistants" was a direct attack on co-operation. Compulsory grading, to which Mr. Meares takes so much exception, is not interference but assistance. The only persons that it would interfere with are speculators, inasmuch as it prevents them from purchasing inferior butter and shipping it to London to compete against co-operative superfine. Not only would a lot of inferior butter on a market spoil the sale of good, but it would give the State a bad reputation. Dairy farmers were blind to their best interests when they opposed Sir William Lyne over compulsory grading. It is rather hard to understand why Mr. Meares, as the leader of commercial socialism, justice, liberty, and peace, objects to legislation that interferes with speculators. However, by his Richmond River proposals he has come to the conclusion that the dairy farmers' interests are best served by compulsory grading, as the check cream grading is the same on principle. It doesn't matter whether check-graders, supervisors, or instructors come from the Government or the co-operative side, provided they are strong, practical men.

It is useless to talk about science in the butter business. All that is required is cleanliness and carefulness in the cowyard, in the dairy, and factory, and also in the delivery of the cream. Any practical butter-maker will do the rest. If this is not so, how is it

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Standing on Hawkins' Hill, and looking south over the precipitous hills, one cannot fail to see that the "Golden Belt" of Hawkins' Hill strikes due south, and appears to be an unbroken line of reefs seven miles long. This idea is strengthened on seeing hill after hill ribbed with outcropping quarts formations, standing out almost as plain as the Great Wall of China, whilst many of the hills have been pierced by tunnels driven years ago, in which the continuity of the Hawkins' Hill reefs was proved.

It would be impossible to imagine a more clearly defined belt, for not only is it traceable from hill to hill by the outcropping lodes, but also by the fissile slates forming the eastern and western, as well as intermediate, walls of the different reefs in the belt. No trouble here in tracing the reefs, for the hills are too steep to permit of the lodes being hidden by alluvium. There has been too much erosion for that.

THE MACQUARIE GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

It is to the development of the southern extension of this belt of reefs, four to six miles distant from Hawkins' Hill, and at a 1500ft lower altitude, that the Macquarie Gold-mining Company has been devoting itself for some months, and is now entering upon the productive stage. This is not the first time that the southern extension has been tested. On the contrary, 40 years ago this southern extension of the Hawkins' Hill belt was discovered, and in several places was opened up by long tunnels. Many thousands of pounds were expended on these tunnels, splendid pieces of work 7ft high by 4ft wide. These were driven at right angles to the auriferous belt, with the object of cutting the eight or nine different lodes worked at Hawkins' Hill four miles further north. Some of the tunnels cut some of the lodes, but others were not driven far enough, as was shown by the fact that the other day the present company went into an old tunnel 174ft long, and after driving it 7ft struck an 18-inch reef, highly mineralised, and showing free gold. The thousands of pounds expended on these tunnels represent a valuable asset to the present company.

The properties of the Macquarie Gold-mining Company are not confined to one lease. There are several leases, some of which join each other, but others are disjoined. The principal joined leases embrace a large area of land on the Hawkins Hill auriferous belt, whilst a separate lease to the west embraces the Caledonian reef, a parallel formation that will join the Hawkins Hill belt, if it (the Caledonian reef) continues its present course slightly to the north-east. The combined leases on the Hawkins Hill belt embrace workings at several points, and these workings are called "mines." Thus there is the Randwick mine, the Flat Reef mine, the New Macquarie mine, and the Wet Tunnel mine, all on different reefs in the same belt. Then there is the Blue Speck and Kentucky mines, which are on a northerly continuation of the same lode being worked in the New Macquarie mine. From this it will be seen that the companies' operations are not confined to one ore body. As a matter of fact, four distinct ore bodies are at once available for the winning of ore in six different mines. Whilst there are other lodes in the auriferous belt that were prospected many years ago, and abandoned, which yet await prospecting by the present company. One of these is the Peachy Hill lode, which is said to have yielded well in the past.

THE DIFFERENT MINES.

Space will not permit of a detailed account of the work done on the different lodes 40 years ago, but abandoned in favour of the rich alluvial diggings subsequently discovered in Turon, Tambaroora, and Hill End, followed up by the discovery of the rich reefs at Hawkin's Hill. The past history of a lode is of no value, except to the mine manager, as a guide to future operations. What we are chiefly concerned in is the present position and prospects of the lode. Therefore of the past it is sufficient to say that when the Randwick reef was worked 40 years ago the stone gave crushings ranging from 17dwt to 30oz per ton.

The reef, which runs from 6in to 18in in width, and hugs the footwall, underlays west about 55 degrees, is confined between two wonderfully regular walls about 60ft apart, the space not taken up by the ore body consisting of a hard short-grained curly slate. The stone, where rich, carries a lot of minerals, especially in the blue streaks, shows, free gold, not only in the quartz, but also associated with the arsenical pyrites and zinc blende. Some of the richest stone found has assayed up to 2000z to the ton. I saw a piece of stone 12cwt in weight, defined, and gave 8/ of free gold, equal to £326 worth of gold per ton, without taking into account the gold in the tail of mineral shown in the dish. Of course, it was a picked sample of stone, but the test showed that where the stone is good it carries high values.

The old workings comprise four shafts and two tunnels. The lowest one was years ago driven on the reef 516ft, and is now being extended another 100ft, the ore being left untouched on the footwall. The other tunnel, 90ft higher up the hill, also driven along the lode, is 834ft, and connects with a shaft from the surface. From the bottom to the top of the hill, there will be about 260ft of backs to operate upon. Two shoots of gold have been proved over 100ft in length, varying from 7oz up to 200oz to the ton.

In assessing the value of the ore body, the lode should be drilled every 10ft horizontally as well as vertically, and the drillings assayed. If this were done, the manager would be able to regulate the standard of ore sent to the battery, both as regards the free gold value, as well as the percentage of mineral and value of the latter. A knowledge of the percentage of mineral in the ore would also be of great value, where the process of concentration by battery crushing, and collecting the mineral ripples, assisted by a Davis concentrator, requires a certain percentage of silica to secure a proper scour. In other words, an ore carrying 25 per cent. of mineral and 75 per cent. of silica will concentrate better than one carrying 40 per cent. of mineral and 60 per cent. of silica.

"What is the best assay you've had from the lode?"

"Some of the stone," observed the managing director, Mr. J. C. Rankin, "has assayed over 2000z to the ton. A large portion is masked by mundic, galena, and a little arsenical pyrites."

"What is the proportion of free gold to the gold so masked?"

"That is hard to say. Experience shows that the minerals carry the largest amount of gold."

It is not contended for one moment that all the stone is worth 2000z to the ton. Such a contention would be impossible in the absence of systematic sampling of the lode. On the contrary, the gold runs in shoots, between which the quality of the stone falls to half an ounce to the ton, but up to the present time the work done shows that even the lowest grade ore is payable.

The Randwick reef appears to form the western edge of the big auriferous belt running north as straight as an arrow to the once famous Hawkin's Hill, six miles away. It is the first reef in this southerly extension that has a westerly underlay. When opened up 40 years ago by different parties, it yielded 30oz to the ton in one case, and 7oz in another. This was free gold. None of the mineral was saved, hence as much gold was lost in the concentrates that flowed into the Macquarie River from the water-wheel battery as was recovered in the quicksilver riddles and on the copper plates. The wonder is that the old water-wheel batteries saved as much gold as they did, seeing that the quicksilver was "sickened" by the mineral contents of the ore, just as much as if it had been contaminated with antimony salts.

It is this "sickening" of the quicksilver that has compelled the present company to abandon the battery amalgamation process in favour of simply crushing the ore, making a mineral and gold concentrate to be either sold to smelting works, or, as future experience decides, to be roasted on the mine, and then treated with silver in an amalgamating pan.

In the Randwick mine, the Macquarie Gold-mining Company has a valuable proposition, even if the average grade of the ore came down as low as 1oz to the ton, because there is no expenditure on hoisting machinery, and the ore can be broken and handled cheaply. It is estimated that the mining and crushing expenses will not exceed 15/ per ton. Firewood for the battery is landed at 7/6 a cord, and the cost of crushing is set down at 2/9 per ton, leaving 4/9 for breaking the ore and carting one mile to the battery.

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INFLUENCE OF HISTORY.

INTERVIEW WITH DR. HODGKIN.

WHAT A UNIVERSITY SHOULD BE.

Dr. Hodgkin, the distinguished English historian, arrived in Sydney by the steamer Mokoia, on Saturday, after a stay of some weeks in New Zealand.

Speaking of what a modern university should be, Dr. Hodgkin said: "It is obviously desirable that a university must teach the applied sciences. It must give the young men that kind of instruction which will enable them to make their way in the world. It must not be purely academical. Electrical engineering, ship building, mining, agriculture, and commercial science should all have a large place in a modern university. At the same time, I think there ought to be a strong bias given towards the study of the arts, literature, and science.

"A young country especially needs to study history. It should have a knowledge of the experience of the past to prevent its repeating the mistakes. A knowledge of history carries with it a consciousness of the great past which belongs to us all, as members of the British nation, and ennobles life. And no system of education is complete which does not teach it. Give up in all means a knowledge of Australian history, but give also a view of its background.

"The neglect to teach history has been a grievous fault in American education. I am told that much of the history taught in the schools of the United States begins with the days of George III., and the throwing of the tea into Boston Harbour. A great series of events happened before all that, of which students were kept in ignorance; and it has had a painful effect on American politics. Americans know all about the frightful mistakes which their country and ours made in those years, but have not fully allowed for all the noble things which their forefathers and ours did in the ages before. Even so, it is desirable that the colonies should have a strong grasp of their own and our history. After all, our history is just as much theirs, and they should know something of the period before their forefathers came to settle this great land.

"In a modern university a strong feature should be made of modern things. For the ordinary citizen it is probably more important that he should know French or German than Greek. But I don't think the remark applies to Latin, because it is the parent of so many European languages that it saves trouble in the end.

"Literature should also be a feature of the modern university. We ought to study great literature of the past, and hand its teachings on to those that come after us. I look with a little suspicion on the immense circulation of magazines and periodicals. And in saying this I must confess that I generally buy a magazine myself when starting on a railway journey. But for solid food the mind wants something much better and stronger. On the other hand I look with great satisfaction on the attempts made by many publishers to make the great English classics available to the multitude."

What do you think of the modern novel?—"I am afraid I have not read it."

While not professing to have given the matter great thought, Dr. Hodgkin inclined to the view that a journalist was born and not bred. He knew of no university in the world which professed to teach journalism. The natural qualification must be in a man, and no amount of education would make him a journalist if he did not possess that qualification. But it followed without question that the journalist with a university education would have a big pull over the next man.

Regarding university reform in England Dr. Hodgkin said that London University, which he was a graduate, was now an enormous conserie of different educational institutions, colleges, and hospitals. At Oxford the great fault was that the ultimate government rested with convocation, which simply consisted of people who had taken past degrees. Convocation often made up practically of country clergy, who often voted on important points they didn't know much about. In that way the thinking power of the university was very much neutralised. It was generally admitted that the system would have to be altered, doubtless the alteration would be soon; but it was not easy to say how.

Dr. Hodgkin thinks there is a great opportunity just now for some historian to write up the land question in connection with history. He was much struck in New Zealand with the resemblance of the problems there in connection with opening up the Maori lands to those which agitated Rome at the time of the Agrarian laws. Dr. Hodgkin's idea is that such history should not be polemical but descriptive.

Speaking of university extension, Dr. Hodgkin said its progress in England was retarded somewhat by the craze for sport. Young men gave more thought to football matches than developing their mental faculties. The influence of university extension was being felt more among from the crowded centres, where as many as 50,000 people went to see a football or cricket match.

Dr. Hodgkin will stay three months in the Commonwealth, during which time he hopes to travel through several of the States. He will be in touch with the Societies of Friends, and has undertaken to deliver several lectures on university extension.

AMERICAN BOYS.

PLAY AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL.

HOME TEAM WINS.

The early match on the Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2, was between teams from the visiting Columbia Park boys and the combined schools, the latter having been substituted for the team from the Young Australian competition originally intended. The local team played in the conventional blue, and the Americans in black with gold sash, uniforms which were easily distinguishable. The teams were:—

Californians.—Haig—Waymire, Whir, Ryan, Prang; Raphael (captain), Burke, Lick, Trachler, Rosenthal, Costello, Hastings, Peterson, Johnson, Kerrigan, Cassidy, Nagle, Gilbert, Caverly, Wilson.

Combined Schools.—Dunbar, Swan, Bede, Thompson, Emanuel, Ree, Stenhouse, Kelly, Messenger, Deane, Thew, Mainhouse, Smith, Walker, Stafford, O'Grady, Cleary, Thompson (c).

The Americans had the advantage in height, an important consideration in combined play. As the game progressed their greater familiarity with its fine points was also apparent.

Among the moderate number of spectators were a fair sprinkling who encouraged their favourites with cries of, "Go on Californians," while the Columbia Park boys who were sitting in the pavilion offered hearty cheers to their opponents on the field. The first quarter was evenly contested, the scores being 2 points to 1 in favour of the schools.

In the second spell, goals were kicked for the blues by Stafford, Smith, Walker, and Dunbar, the latter playing a good game for the Americans, took a couple of neat marks in good position, and on one occasion a free kick by the same player went just over the head of one of his own players very close to the right in front of the chance missed. After the blues had had the better of things for a while, the Californians attacked again, their carrying being very cool and clever, but Burke's effort just sailing outside the post, they had to be content with the minor point.

Half-time arrived, with score:—Combined Schools, 3 goals 6 behinds (24 points); Californians, 2 points.

The Blues opened the third quarter with a strong attack; indeed, it was their term. They scored two goals in quick succession, the first being a fine kick, and the second a rather easy one. The players infused a little extra keenness into their football during this spell. The school team were in better combination than their opponents, and when the bell rang to change over had increased their total to 7 goals 11 behinds (53 points), while the Americans had only added a behind.

The Californians brightened up on opening the final quarter, but only notched a couple of behinds at first. However, their attack was at last rewarded, one of their players marking and putting the ball through. The home team, however, again asserted their superiority, and at the close had increased their score to 11 goals 18 behinds, or 84 points, to 2 goals 6 behinds (18 points).

A match will be played this afternoon between the Columbian Park boys and a team representing the Young Australians belonging to the Y.M.C.A., on the Y.M.C.A. Ground, Moore Park. Mr. W. Loan will be central umpire.

CHURCH PARADE.

At Victoria Barracks yesterday morning a special church parade was held in honour of the visiting American lads. Chaplain Fielding conducted the service, and in a short address urged the lads to acquit themselves like men. He instanced the splendid Christian careers of soldiers like Captain Hedley Vicars, General Gordon, and Field-Marshal Lord Roberts.

The troops were formed up in a square, with the Columbia Park boys on the left, the Boy Scouts under Chief Scout Master Packer, and the Senior Cadets under Captain Thompson, on the right, and the Royal Australian Artillery and Royal Australian Engineers in rear. There were also a few hundred civilians in attendance. Amongst the officers present were Brigadier-General Gordon, C.B., State Commandant, Lieut.-Col. Irving, D.A.A.G., and Lieut.-Col. Wallace, R.A.A.

At the conclusion of the service General Gordon presented the Long-Service Medal to Sapper T. C. Cox, of the Engineers, and then addressed the boys. He regretted the shortness of their stay, and paid a tribute to their excellent behaviour while in barracks.

The visitors marched out of barracks yesterday afternoon.

VISIT TO GOULBURN.

The visit to Sydney will terminate on Wednesday, when the boys leave for Goulburn, which town is to be taken in on the way to Melbourne. They have been invited to take part at Goulburn in a function in connection with the dedication of a school. On Saturday night there was a very good attendance at the Town Hall, when they gave their entertainment, with a change of programme. The Robson boys were in the audience.

NARRANDERA QUARTER SESSIONS.

NARRANDERA, Saturday.

At the Quarter Sessions, before his Honor Judge Rogers, an appeal against the conviction of Ah Sing, who was fined £30, or four months' imprisonment, before Mr. George Stevenson, P.M., for illegally selling whisky in a Chinese camp on April 13, was heard. The conviction was upheld, with 10 guineas cost. Mr. Dawson appeared for the Crown, and Mr. C. H. Wegall, instructed by Mr. Higins (Wagga) for appellant.

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BIRTHS.

BROOK.—July 5, at Gundagai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brook, of Harrogate, England—a daughter.

DALRYMPLE-HAY.—July 6, at Commercial Bank, Woodstock, the wife of H. S. Dalrymple-Hay, of a son.

WHITE.—July 5, at Kahlah, Cambridge-street, Stanmore, the wife of William White—a son (Roy Wilbur).

MARRIAGES.

COHEN—WEBER.—June 7, 1909, at the Greymouth Town Hall, New Zealand, by the Rev. I. M Bernstein, David, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cohen, Bondi, to Rose Isabel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber, of Greymouth, New Zealand. "At Home," July 14, Twickenham, The Mall, Glebe Point.

DEATHS.

CROSLAND, GEO.—July 10, at Manly, aged 82 years. Home papers please copy.

D'OMBRAIN.—July 11, 1909, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Ettie, dearly beloved wife of Harry A. D'Ombrain.

DUNN.—July 10, at her son's residence, Pine Cottage, Botany-road, North Botany, Margaret Dunn, aged 87 years. Melbourne and New Zealand papers please copy.

KILKELLY.—July 10, at his residence, 51 Marion-street, Leichhardt, Robert Kilkelly, beloved husband of Mary Kilkelly, aged 54 years and 9 months. At rest.

MARTENS.—July 10, 1909, at her residence, No. 13 Edward-street, North Sydney, Rebecca, daughter of the late Conrad Martens.

PERRY.—July 10, 1909, at Neutral Bay, Ellen, relict of the late Alfred George Marry, late of Bristol, England, in her 79th year.

NELSSON.—July 9, at Wingham, Carl Gustave Oscar Nelsson, dearly beloved husband and father of Eliza Jane and Petronella Nelsson, aged 45 years. Deeply regretted. Danish and Swedish and Yorkshire papers please copy.

O'CONNOR.—July 11, at Keira, Bennett-street, Bondi, Patrick O'Connor, beloved husband of Annie Eugene O'Connor, aged 56 years.

Oh, memories that bless and burn;
Or, vanished joy; oh, bitter loss.
I kiss each head, and strive at last to learn
To kiss the cross, sweetheart, to kiss the cross.

RIXON.—July 11, at Cottage Hospital, Camden, Frederick Robert Rixon, son of Robert Rixon, of Campbelltown, aged 37 years.

ROBERTS.—July 11, 1909, at Parkhead, Bridge-street, Hornsby, Susannah Roberts, aged 63 years. At rest.

TILLEY.—July 10, 1909, at Auckland Hospital, N.Z., of typhoid, George, beloved and only son of W. and C. Tilley, late Picton, 10 Marshall-street, Petersham, aged 18 years.

WILLIAMS.—July 11, 1909, at the Private Hospital, Lewisham, Elizabeth, dearly loved wife of J. A. Williams, of Sydney High School, aged 40 years. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

AGNEW.—In fond remembrance of our mother, Jean Agnew, who died July 11, 1903. Not forgotten. Inserted by her sons, Robert, Edwin, and Percy, of Westmead.

AGNEW.—In loving memory of our father, Robert Agnew (stonemason), who died July 12, 1887. Inserted by his sons, Robert, Edwin, and Percy, of Westmead.

BUTLER.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our loving dad, Stephen Butler, late of Penrith; died July 11, 1908, age 57.

Death came stealing on his pillow
At the closing of the day;
Without a sigh, without a murmur,
My dear husband and our dearling dad passed away.

Do not ask us if we miss him,
There is such a vacant place;
Can we e'er forget his kindness
Or his dear, kind, loving face.

Inserted by his loving wife, R. Butler, and children, Willie, George, Harry, Maude, Sophie.

BUTLER.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life July 11. Inserted by his eldest daughter, Mary Anne, and Charlotte.

CLARK.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Agnes Goodwin Clark, who departed this life July 12, 1908. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter, Pearl.

CLARK.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Agnes Goodwin Clark, who departed this life July 12, 1908, eldest daughter of the late Andrew H. McKechnie, of Newtown. Inserted by her loving brothers and sisters.

COLEMAN.—In ever loving memory of my dear sister-in-law, Helena Coleman, who died on July 12, 1901. R.I.P.

CURRIN.—A tribute of unfading friendship to the memory of my old friend, William Charles Currin, who died in St. Vincent's Hospital July 12, 1908. From R. Power.

CURRIN.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, William, who departed this life July 12, 1908. Inserted by his loving wife, Jane.

DONALD.—In loving memory of my dear wife and my dear mother, Grace Donald, who departed this life July 11, 1904, aged 24 years. Inserted by her fond husband and son, Thomas.

ELDER.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Julia Elder, who departed this life July 9, 1899. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her affectionate son and daughter-in-law, William and Ada Elder, and grandchildren.

EVANS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Harriet Evans, who died July 12, 1908, at Croydon-road, Hurstville. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Annie and George Latham.

Dearest mother, we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

EVANS.—In loving memory of our dearly loved mother, Harriet Evans, who departed this life July 12, 1908. Inserted by her loving daughters, Mrs. W. H. Smithson and Mrs. T. G. Smithson.

EVANS.—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Harriet Evans, who died July 12, 1908, at Croydon-road, Hurstville. Inserted by her loving grandchildren, Syd., Arthur, and Hettie Latham.

FLORES.—Sacred to the memory of my dear mother and our grandmother, Mary Flores, who died July 12, 1908, aged 84 years. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mabel and Ted Pratt, and grandchildren, Cecil, Eileen, and Geoffrey Pratt. "I heard the voice of Jesus say 'Come unto Me and rest, lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon My breast.'"

FREEMAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, James Freeman, who passed away on July 12, 1907. Never forgotten by his loving wife and children, Alice Freeman, North-road, Five Dock.

FREEMAN.—In fond remembrance of our brother Jim, who passed away July 12, 1907. Will and Rose Freeman, North-road, Five Dock.

FREEMAN.—In loving memory of our dear brother James, who passed away July 12, 1907. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Dave and Ethel Freeman.

FREEMAN.—In loving memory of James Freeman, who departed this life on July 12, 1907. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Finch.

GIBSON.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dearly beloved daughter, who departed this life July 12, 1906. May sweet flowers bloom on her soil.

Three years have passed away, dear daughter,
No more your duty, loving face I'll see.
But with a mother's fondest love
My memory clings to thee.

Inserted by her ever-loving father, mother, brothers, and sisters, John, Mary, Alvina, Alma, Dave, Willie, Roy, Glynn.

GIBSON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear sister, Josephine Phoebe, who departed this life July 12, 1906.

In that cold, silent grave she is sleeping,
My sister, the dearest and best.
Hushed, hushed be all sorrow and weeping,
My dear sister is only at rest.

Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Maggie and Jack Coderie.

GOSPER.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Gosper, who departed this life, Windsor, July 12, 1908. At rest. Inserted by his loving sons and daughters.

HAMILTON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Hamilton, who died July 12, 1906; also my dear stepfather, William Hamilton, who died July 28, 1908. "Until the day breaks and the shadows flee away." Inserted by their loving daughter, Pollie Deeble.

HWALSTROM.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Adeline Hwalstrom, who departed this life July 12, 1902, aged 78 years. Not forgotten. Inserted by her loving children.

IVES.—In sad but loving memory of our darling son, Frederick William Charles (Pompo), who departed this life July 12, 1903, aged 4 years.

Time does not alter love so true;
This day brings back our grief anew.

Inserted by his loving parents, Charles and Leonora Ives.

IVES.—In sad but loving memory of our darling little grandson, Frederick William Charles (Pompo), who departed this life July 12, 1903, aged 4 years.

Some day, some time, our eyes shall see
The face we keep in memory.

Inserted by his loving grandparents, C. and M. Ives.

IVES.—In sad but loving memory of our darling little nephew, Frederick William Charles (Pompo), who departed this life July 12, 1903, aged 4 years. Sadly missed. Inserted by his uncles, Fred, and William Ives.

JACKSON.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, John Thomas Jackson, who died at Raymond Terrace on July 11, 1904. Inserted by his loving father and mother, John and M. A. Jackson, and brothers and sisters. Deeply mourned and sadly missed.

LITHGOW.—In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, William Lithgow, who was accidentally killed on the steamer Age on July 11, 1906, aged 45 years. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife, daughters, and sons.

MCCORMICK.—In loving memory of my beloved wife and our dear mother, Catherine McCormick, who departed this life July 11, 1905, aged 63 years. Sweet Jesus have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

MCKNIGHT.—In loving memory of our dear husband and our father, John McKnight, who departed this life July 12, 1907, at his residence, 17 Nithsdale-street, Hyde Park. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Ethel, Charles, and Amy. At rest.

MCKNIGHT.—In loving memory of our dear father, John McKnight, who departed this life July 12, 1907, at his residence, 17 Nithsdale-street, Hyde Park. Inserted by his loving children, John, Josephine, Annie, and Spencer.

MAHONEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Mahoney, who died July 12, 1908. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary and George Lawrence; also her grandson, Reg.

MCKNIGHT.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Henry M'Knight, who died July 12, 1907. Inserted by his loving children. Thy will be done.

O'BRIEN.—In remembrance of my beloved Terry, who died at Annandale, July 12, 1908, aged 13 years and 8 months. Inserted by his grandmother, M. J. Doyle.

OLIVER.—In loving memory of our dear Percy, who died in Kobe, Japan, 1906, in his 30th year. Inserted by his loving father, mother, and brother, Alf. God takes the loved ones from our home, but never from our hearts.

OLIVER.—In sad and loving memory of my dear mate, Percy Oliver, who passed away in Kobe, Japan, on July 12, 1906.

Three years have passed away,
Your dear face I no longer see,
But let this little token tell
I still remember thee.
Never forgotten.

Inserted by his loving mate, Percy Frankum.

PARROTT.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Margaret, who departed this life July 11, 1907, aged 66 years. Inserted by her loving husband, John Parrott. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

PARROTT.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Parrott, who departed this life July 11, 1907, aged 66 years. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Albert and Mary Parrott. Rest, darling mother, sweetly rest.

PARROTT.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Parrott, who departed this life July 11, 1907, aged 66 years. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Robert and Ettie Munroe. We miss you most who loved you best.

PARROTT.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Parrott, died July 11, 1907, aged 66. Inserted by her son and daughter-in-law and grandson, Herbert and Maud Parrott, and Herbie. Peace, perfect peace.

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THE COMING OF KITCHENER.

There will be nothing but satisfaction in Australia at the news that we are to have a visit from Lord Kitchener. Mr. Deakin deserves some credit for having promptly sent a formal invitation directly it was known that the Imperial authorities would raise no objection, and Lord Kitchener deserves our warm thanks for his part in so promptly accepting the invitation. Were it only an occasion of doing honour to a great soldier of the Empire, the visit would be full of interest, and would be bound to call forth a popular demonstration of a very striking kind. But that is not the most significant side of the matter. Brief as his cable necessarily is, Lord Kitchener pointedly expresses his willingness to help the Commonwealth with any advice that he can give. It is precisely such advice that is so badly wanted, and no man is better able to give it than Lord Kitchener. Any scheme of reconstruction for military defence that has his approval is sure to be sound, and whatever advice he may give is sure to be worth acting on. Until we get some such initiative our armies are likely to march round and round the bottom of the hill, making no real progress, and gradually becoming weak and dispirited in consequence. The Minister for Defence, speaking on Saturday night, admitted that in a military sense we are in rather a pitiable condition. There are a thousand things to be done before even the existing forces are adequately provided for, and Mr. Cook's suggestion was that he intended to concern himself with these, or with a few of them. Adverse critics of the Government programme so far as it has been disclosed might charge it with being lacking in definiteness, and it, of course, is strikingly lacking in the grandiose features that characterised earlier schemes of both Mr. Deakin and Mr. Fisher. But there is no doubt that it is better to pursue a safe and sure course than to aim at the stars and fail to hit anything.

So far we have proved quite unable to show administrative ability, even in the day of small things. We have had oceans of talk about military defence, but from a practical point of view little or nothing has ever come of it, and in the meantime cold water has been so repeatedly thrown on the enthusiasm of all ranks that the men can hardly be blamed if they lose heart. Mr. Cook has a very difficult task before him since he is really going to evolve order out of chaos, and he probably remembers that however excellent a purpose it is to provide a little better for existing forces, this in itself is not enough. He must begin to provide for the future, and he cannot do that better than by putting the cadet movement on a firm basis. So far his intentions are excellent, and there is little doubt that he will be ready to welcome a general scheme of reorganisation and extension, such as Lord Kitchener may recommend. One of the first essentials, indeed, is a recognition that military science cannot be successfully practised by amateurs. If we want defence we must pay for it, and when we have decided that we are willing to do so, the only sane course is to follow expert advice. This, so far, we have been notably unwilling to do, and one of the main reasons for the unsatisfactory state of our military forces is that they have become, if not the sport of kings, at any rate, the plaything of Parliaments. They have been played with by the Commonwealth now for nearly a decade, and it is high time the game came to an end. We can trust Lord Kitchener to grasp our situation in a very short time, and to criticise our shortcomings with a single eye to the truth. That is what we want, and nothing less will serve.

RETAIL ASSURANCE.

Although industrial assurance is probably the greatest factor for thrift that the world has ever known, it still has many calumniators. This system is a comparatively modern growth. Its founder, Sir Henry Harben, is still alive, though he recently handed over to his son the reins of office of the great organisation that he fought so strenuously to establish, despite a virulent and almost overpowering opposition. He has lived to see his life's work crowned with an unparalleled success. The Prudential had recently 17,450,000 industrial policies standing on its books, which brought it in an annual premium income of £6,973,000, and represented a sum assured of no less than £176,154,000. So one in every three persons in the United Kingdom holds a policy in this great office. Similarly in the United States industrial assurance numbers its adherents by the million, there being at the date of the latest advices over fifteen millions of policyholders in the union whose premia are collected from them week by week. Carlyle to the contrary notwithstanding, it can hardly be supposed that these thirty-three millions of the peoples of these two great English-speaking countries are such fools that they are contributing their hard-earned money each week for something that is to yield them no substantial benefits in return. Yet this is what those who oppose the industrial form of assurance would have us believe.

No one can deny that the industrial form of assurance is not a cheap form. It is also true that it is, from the nature of things, a form that only appeals to those who are not overburdened with the world's goods. So we have this combination of circumstances, that industrial policies are both relatively dear and that they are almost exclusively sold to the poor. It was a realisation of this fact, coupled with a look of the broadness of conception, which would have enabled him to perceive more than compensating advantages that led Mr. Justice Gordon, of Adelaide, recently to draw a harrowing picture of Shylock sharpening his knife on the well-worn shoe of the artisan. It is not without significance that the Adelaide Supreme Court Bench eventually gave its consent to the union of a mutual ordinary and an industrial office as asked; so Mr. Justice Gordon by his acts withdrew his damaging obiter dictum, though he did not condescend to do so in so many words. The difficulty about industrial assurance is the attendant expense. Nor is it a form of expense that benefits anyone in particular, from the fact that this industrial business in its essence involves a house-to-house collection of premia, which means heavy commissions or salaries to the collecting agents and the staff of superintendence. This expense has to be added on to the cost of assurance. If only the assured would call at the office and pay their stipulated contribution, the difficulty would be at once solved, and industrial assurance would at once become as cheap as any other form. But experience has proved only too certainly that this is an ideal quite beyond the scope of practicability. To expect industrial assurants, in the early stages at least, to call at the office with their sixpences or their shillings is simply to look for the unattainable. As time goes on, however, and as it gradually dawns upon those who have contracted to pay these small weekly sums that a payment once a quarter would give them twice as much assurance without costing them any more, then the industrial organisation has done its work, and may safely leave its graduates in the school of thrift in the hands of the "ordinary branch" officials. In England, where there are twenty-seven millions of persons who hold industrial policies, social conditions are such that it is comparatively difficult for a working man to raise himself out of the class in which he was born. In Australia this is not so. Here the social ladder is much less difficult to climb. The labourer of to-day, if he is industrious, becomes the small employer of to-morrow. The small employer of to-morrow develops into the large employer of the day after. So every man who is educated up to the necessity of insurance by means of a small policy costing him a few pence a week is potentially the large policyholder of the future. This is, perhaps, the greatest benefit that can be set against the relative dearness of retail as contrasted with wholesale assurance. That this is no merely fanciful benefit is evident from the statement by the chairman of the A.M.P. Society, that the ordinary branch of that institution has already gained one million sterling of new business through its newly-established industrial organisation. If this be so in the early stages with the industrial branch, scarcely yet on its feet, how much greater benefits may not be looked for later on? Not only was this new business cheaply secured, thus benefiting all policyholders in common, but those who individually or through their representatives will one day claim that million sterling, plus bonus additions, must be under a permanent debt of gratitude to the industrial agents who first initiated them into the benefits of life assurance.

Despite this, the board of our leading society has seen fit to publicly defend its action in establishing an industrial branch. It has been attacked because the early stages of the new department failed to show a credit balance. Just as sensibly might the Railway Commissioners be called upon to explain not merely that the earnings of a newly-constructed railway line did not more than cover working expenses, plus interest on its capital cost, but that the earnings did not at once wipe out the capital cost altogether. Everything must have a beginning. There are probably not many alive to-day who can carry their minds back sixty years ago, when this great society, whose funds now exceed twenty-four millions sterling, had its birth. As Mr. Meeks told a notable gathering in London last year, at a dinner given to celebrate the extension of the society to Great Britain, in the first year of its existence the income of the A.M.P. Society was only £268. Had there been a single claim on the society at that stage it would in all probability never have recovered from the shock, and its office premises, which it had rented at seven shillings and sixpence per week, would soon have wanted for another tenant. But good luck, as well as good management, stuck to the pioneers, until to-day the society can afford to lay out a few tens of thousands if necessary without feeling it in establishing a new branch of its business, which may one day vie with the old for magnitude, and is almost certain to surpass it in respect of the more widespread character of its operations. Industrial assurance, however, is no new thing in Australia. It has long been associated with the name of the late Mr. James P. Garvan, who not only introduced it here, but to whose enterprise the proof of its capacity for satisfactory acclimatisation was due.

A GREAT IMPERIALIST.

Although there may be room for two opinions as to the political wisdom or economic sufficiency of the doctrine of preferential trade, there are few who will wish to deny to its chief English exponent the character of a great Imperialist. When the future historian comes to write the history of our times it will be strange if he does not bracket Chamberlain and Kipling as, each in his way, pre-eminent contributers to the development of that vivid Imperial consciousness which is at the present moment receiving such various and yet such unanimous attestation. When, therefore, we read of the demonstrations which took place in Britain during this past week in honour of Mr. Chamberlain's birthday, as also of the many congratulations which reached him from different parts of the Empire, we may all join in the personal felicitations, quite apart from any fiscal considerations with which they may be associated. Considering his age and state of health, it scarcely seems probable that the "Prophet of Birmingham" will ever again be an active force in the public life of the Empire; but all Greater Britain is under a debt to him for having raised the Colonial Office from being one of the least to the status of one of the greatest of the departments of government. We are not likely to forget that Mr. Chamberlain was the first British Minister to thoroughly grasp the full material value to Britain of the vast oversea dominions, and to assign those nations in outline their proper place in the Imperial scheme. There are some who contend that any impetus he gave to Imperial sentiment during the earlier half of his term at the Colonial Office be undid by the South African War, which, correctly so or not, is generally assumed to have been principally his doing. Opinions certainly have undergone modification even in the ranks of the British Conservatives as to the wisdom of that war, and in the light of current events it would not be rash to predict a still further modification.

But if the direct return to the United Kingdom in the subjugation of the Boer Republics does not seem to be commensurate with the expenditure of precious blood and vast treasure which the war involved, there is at least a permanent indirect return in the tradition of Imperial unity, which that war created and emphasised. As to the tariff reform agitation in England, to which Mr. Chamberlain first gave life and direction, it might be unwise at this distance to prophesy as to ultimate result. It has become the catch-cry of the Conservatives, and, as such, will reap the advantage of all the support which may accrue to the Conservatives on quite other issues. It will profit, for instance, by every dissatisfaction which may be bred by the policy of the present Liberal Government, especially as that policy happens to be one of bold disturbance of a multitude of powerfully-entrenched interests. The remarkable thing, however, is that in a country where freetrade had become almost a religion one statesman should have been able to bias so strong a body of opinion in favour of a modification of it in so short a time. It is a tribute to his political genius as a party leader even if we cannot all be satisfied that it is a testimonial to his perspicacity as a statesman. Nevertheless, tariff reform—which, of course, means protectionism, to an extent, at least—is now so strongly backed in the United Kingdom that it is useless to deny that it is a possibility of the near future. The people of the United Kingdom must be allowed to judge for themselves whether it will be wise to depart, in however small degree, from the traditional policy under which their country has grown to be and still is the greatest trading country in the world. But from the standpoint of the overseas dominions it is difficult to see how they can expect any advantage under a preferential system which they do not enjoy now—that is, an almost inexhaustible and generally most remunerative free market for all they have to sell.

GUN MOUNTINGS AND THE EMPIRE.

If the London "Daily Telegraph" is to be trusted, the gunmountings for the four additional Dreadnoughts are being designed. It may be that upon these gunmountings depends the command of the sea in the year 1912. The way the fate of the Empire has come to depend on gunmountings is easy enough to explain. There are only two firms in England that can manufacture mountings for the biggest guns. Other firms can make armour, tremendous process though it is, in which a block of metal thirty-six inches thick is rolled under enormous pressure to six inches. Tremendous though it is, that process is useful for other things as well as war; and so there are several British firms that can turn out armour plates. But gunmountings are only useful for mounting guns; and in March last there were only two firms in all England that could make the mountings for the Dreadnought's guns. The result was that, whilst the hull and engines of each Dreadnought could probably have been built in two years, her gunmountings could not. The first Dreadnought was sailing about the sea within seventeen months. But her gunmountings had been ordered six months before her. At the present moment the question whether Britain can build her ships fast enough depends not upon her shipbuilding; but upon whether her factories can turn out the gunmountings in time. Seeing that this in these days is the one essential, which limits the capacity of a country for building ships, it was disquieting, to say the least of it, when Sir Edward Grey confessed that, though Britain had more capacity to build ships and engines than any other power in the world, yet in this one most essential point of all she was not so strong as Germany. He promised that arrangements would be made with other manufacturers to induce them to lay down the plant for making gunmountings so that Great Britain would not only catch up Germany again, but would pass her.

When Sir Edward Grey made that promise he was not arguing somewhere up in the clouds. The gunmountings for which that plant was wanted were to be ordered, if necessary, in this month of July, for the very concrete object of being ready for four Dreadnoughts which might have to be begun in April. Their purpose was concrete enough, too. That debate was over the Government proposal to lay down four Dreadnoughts this year, two in July, and two in November. But it was explained again and again by Ministers that, including those four ships, the British programme as it stood up to the present would, as a matter of certainty, give Britain only sixteen Dreadnoughts in 1912. The German programme, as it stood then, would give Germany thirteen ships in 1912—also a certainty. And Germany, by the law under which she built her ships, could, if she hastened them, as the year before, have four more ships ready by 1912—seventeen in all. It was not certain whether she would hasten. But if she did, the latest moment at which Britain could start to catch her up would be in April next, when four additional Dreadnoughts would have to be begun. And the latest moment when the gunmountings for those ships would have to be ordered, the First Lord said, was this July. The Government took power, therefore, on the estimates to order the gunmountings. But last week it was cabled that they had not been ordered. It even appears the gunmountings for this year's Dreadnoughts had not been ordered in June. And so the recent statement of Colonel Vickers as to the capacity of his firm, and the news that the gunmountings for next year's ships are being designed at Armstrong's, is very comforting. For on whether the gunmountings can be ordered depends whether the ships can be ordered, and on that may hang the command of the sea.

A Golden Belt.—In another portion of this issue appears No. 2 by our special mining reporter, on the rich belt of reefs worked 37 years ago at Hawkin's Hill, close to the township of Hill End. In the present article, attention is directed to the work being done by the Macquarie Gold-mining Company in exploring the southern extension of the Hawkin's Hill golden belt. The work is of great importance, because it will prove conclusively, whether or not the Hawkin's Hill lodes, which undoubtedly extend southwards six miles to the Macquarie gold mine, are of a payable character. Should this prove to be the case, there is very little doubt of a marked revival of mining on the same belt between the Macquarie gold mine and Hawkin's Hill. The present article deals only with one of several mines owned by the company in question. A further article will deal with other important development work, as well as the method of treating the ore.

Premier will Stick to Politics.—The question of the Chief Justiceship is continually cropping up wherever Mr. Wade is concerned. On Saturday it was again referred to, not by name, but definitely enough. Replying to a vote of thanks carried after the dedication of a drinking fountain at Lindfield, Mr. Wade thanked his constituency for having allowed him so much freedom to devote his time to work of the State. He had once thought his constitution would stand any ordinary demand upon it. But during the last four or five years he had been working at high pressure, and for nine or ten months he had felt that he must take things a little easier. A man had to use a certain amount of discretion if he expected to keep the ball rolling. "But don't misunderstand me," Mr. Wade added. "Some of my political friends, anxious for opportunity of attack, are quite prepared to construe that as meaning that I am going to desert you. So long as I have the opportunity, or the physical capacity, I am quite prepared to serve my electorate, in spite of all the temptations in other quarters which some of my friends talk about. I did not take up politics with the idea of obtaining emoluments, or leaves and fishes, but with the desire to be of some utility to the State in which I was born and have lived my political life."

Preference to Unionists.—The Premier, in his capacity as Attorney-General, was asked on Saturday if the question of preference to unionists might be carried too far in the awards being given by different wages boards. Mr. Wade said the law was perfectly clear with regard to unions. It had been laid down by the High Court that if two persons came along at one time, both equally competent, the unionist shall be preferred. He presumed the chairmen, who knew this, would follow it, and that those who did not know the law would read it up. His attention was then drawn to the strictures imposed in the award of the clothing trade just published. Mr. Wade, in reply to this, said he could not dictate what course chairmen should adopt. If either side felt that an award was not what it legally should be there was the right of application to the Judge.

Land for City Men.—The Minister for Lands has under consideration the question of making available additional areas of special conditional purchase and conditional lease land under non-residential conditions, his object being to enable city men to hold country land whilst following their usual occupations. One area, which might be set aside for this form of tenure, comprises about 500 acres, and is situated about 2½ miles from Katoomba. Another area of several thousand acres near Gosford, in the parishes of Mangrove, Cowan, and Spencer, will be gazetted very shortly. The area will, it is said, comprise the unselected and unreserved Crown lands in those parishes. There is a probability also of an area in the Windsor district, south of Wisemman's Ferry, being made available.

The Australian Rifle.—The Minister for Defence on Saturday night stated at Randwick to a gathering of riflemen that as soon as the censure motion now before Parliament is finished he will be in a position to accept a tender for the small arms factory to be established at Lithgow. Nothing has yet been said, or, perhaps, considered, as to what pattern of rifle will be adopted for Australia. One of the riflemen, Captain Mills, remarked that he had examined the weapon used in the territorial forces of Great Britain, and it struck him as being one of the best he had seen; it had all the advantages of the new short rifle without any of what might be considered its disadvantages. If the authorities decided to take the pattern it would give satisfaction to all the riflemen of Australia.

"How Will Our Member Vote?"—It is of interest, naturally, to a constituency to know how its representative is going to vote on the want of confidence motion. Some have intimated in the debate what they are going to do; but Mr. David Storey is holding his sword over the head of the Government. He either has not made up his mind, or else he has, and does not care to make it known just yet. The Mayor of Randwick, Alderman Snape, on Saturday night, at the Randwick Rifle Club dinner, endeavoured by gentle persuasion, when the courses were all finished, to draw the member on the subject. Mr. Storey, however, was no more communicative than to tell his audience that when the numbers are up it will be found "that, as in the past, he will have done the right thing." He also went on to say that he would like to see capital and labour walking hand in hand, which beneficent wish may account for the position he rests in at present.

The Commissioner as a Friend.—The Chief Railway Commissioner (Mr. Johnson) who happened to be at one of the meetings of tramway men in the Y.M.C.A. Hall that followed up the Chapman-Alexander mission, went on to the platform and gave them a simple, straight address. He said he was anxious to be there because everything that interested the tramway men interested him. He had had to lay aside reluctantly his old Sunday-school work because of the pressure of public business. The Chapman-Alexander mission had brought back to his mind his visits to the Agricultural Hall in London, when Moody and Sankey were moving the whole capital. The Chief Commissioner then turned to the Bible, and to the race of life. Everyone could win in that race, he said, if he kept his eye fixed on the Man who inaugurated it. Sometimes it was heavy going. "But men," he finished, "Christ is an inexhaustible source of strength. He has done much for you. Now, then, He wants you to do something for Him, sincerely, honestly, and fearlessly." The Chief Commissioner's address was exceedingly well received.

'Phones, the Town Clerk, and M.F.B.—The town clerk's reflection on the telephone service having elicited from the postal authorities the statement that the fire alarms are all under the control of the fire brigade, any blame attachable to a suspicion of inefficient working of the alarms is shifted from the Postal Department to the M.F.B. Superintendent Webb objects to any fault being found with the street alarms. He agreed with the postal authorities that the provision and maintenance of the lines were satisfactory, and added that the fire alarms themselves were thoroughly efficient. They were tested regularly, and kept in repair by the M.F.B.'s own staff. The strictures of the town clerk had been reported to the Fire Brigades Board, and the board was thoroughly satisfied that the town clerk had made a mistake.

Political Candidates and Horsetroughs.—"When you find a drinking trough put up as a memento of a political movement," said the Premier, Mr. Wade, in dedicating one at Lindfield on Saturday, "you associate it with candidates' experience of horsetroughs. I only hope I won't be asked to address you near this. Majorities will rule, and if I hadn't a big one I might be called upon to help fill it. I trust the committee hasn't erected it with any ulterior purpose. However, I hope I can always approach a Lindfield audience without the fear of having cold water thrown upon me."

Clerical Criticism of the Mission.—In his issue of "Parish Notes" for this month, Rev. A. R. Yarnold, (rural dean) of St. John's, Ashfield, reviews the recent mission in the city and suburbs. "Sydney, apparently, has been greatly stirred during the last few weeks by the Chapman-Alexander mission. I am not going to criticise the methods of the mission, though it would not be impossible to do so, nor the manners of large numbers who daily attended the round of meetings and services. Nor, having expressed my ideas on the subject to my fellow-workers in St. John's parish, do I care to say much upon the gossiping criticism of religious people on the fact that as a church and parish we took no active part in the mission. And I am thankful if sinners have been brought to repentance, and Christian people been encouraged and strengthened by the mission. But I cannot help feeling that the mission was seriously defective in some ways, especially in that it does not seem to have been the teaching of a full as well as of a free Gospel according to the teaching of the Word of God. The New Testament sets forth the Christian life as a sacramental life, and I hope that those who were influenced by the mission will prayerfully and thoughtfully fill up in their spiritual development that which was lacking in that direction in the teaching they have lately received."

"The Statue Unemployed."—Referring on Saturday to the allegation of what he called the "statue unemployed," the Premier said he had received a report from the Director of Labour to the effect that if those out of employment would apply to the bureau they would be put in the way of securing food and work so long as they were willing to work. Reports from the country for the month still showed that there was a fair demand for labour. "It would be wise," suggested Mr. Wade, "if those persons who meet at the statue would apply to Mr. Schey for assistance and work."

The Industrial Dilemma.—A point was reached during the hearing of the case before the Professional Musicians' Industrial Board which is almost invariably reached in the course of a hearing before every board that sits under the Act. So much is this the case that it is becoming impressed upon those whose business takes them amongst these boards that this point is the crux of the whole industrial question. Some time before that crux is reached they begin vaguely to realise that question and answer are getting nearer and nearer to it. The examination comes hotter and hotter until for one second or two it strikes right down to the quick; and then the inquiry passes away from the crux again without most of those in court realising it had ever arrived there. That same crux appears again in every inquiry. It can be as well illustrated from the hearing

IRISH LAND PURCHASE.

NARROW LIBERAL MAJORITIES.

SAVED BY THE LABOUR PARTY.

UNIONISTS SUPPORT NATIONALISTS.

LONDON, July 10.

The House of Commons last night, in committee, considered the Irish Land Bill.

An amendment by Mr. J. E. Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party, to omit the increase in the purchase annuity, which under the first clause is intended to provide sufficient interest to ensure the issue of 3 per cent. stock, was supported by Mr. G. Wyndham and other Unionists, but was negatived by a majority of 35 votes, the division being:—

For the amendment	149
Against	184

Great excitement prevailed when the division was announced.

Then a small amendment, standing in the name of Mr. A. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was carried by a majority of 34 votes, the division being:—

For the amendment	177
Against	143

Finally the motion that the clause as amended stand part of the bill was carried by a majority of 32, the division being:—

For the clause as amended ..	172
Against	140

The division was announced amid Unionist cries of "drop the bill."

The sparse attendance of Liberals was due to the strain of the all-night sitting and the distractions of the Budget campaign in the provinces.

Welsh members, who are all Liberals, are deliberately abstaining from all debates on the bill, because the Bill for the Disestablishment of the Church in Wales was shunted in its favour.

The result was that the Labour party alone saved the Government yesterday from defeat.

Mr. H. Belloc (Liberal), Mr. J. O'Grady (Labour), Mr. W. Thorne (Labour), and Mr. J. R. Clynes (Labour) voted with the minorities in all the above divisions.

The uniform complaint throughout yesterday's debate was that the first clause would bring land purchase absolutely to a deadlock.

Mr. Birrell replied that his advisers argued that the provisions of the bill were just and fair.

INDIAN ANARCHIST'S CRIME

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

"IN THE NAME OF PATRIOTISM."

LONDON, July 11.

Dhingra, the Indian youth who a week ago murdered Sir William Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Lalcaca at the Imperial Institute, has been committed for trial on a charge of murder.

In a statement Dhingra objected to the word murder being used as the designation of his crime. He claimed justification for the shooting of the two men on the ground of patriotism.

Dhingra made a rambling and vehement attack on British rule in India, accusing it of oppression, and its agents of atrocities. His remarks implied a claim of "India for the Indians," and he expressed a wish that he should be sentenced to death, as then the vengeance of his compatriots would be all the keener.

The accused concluded by appealing to sympathisers with the cause of India in America and Germany.

A TOOL OF CONSPIRATORS.

THE FAMILY'S HORROR.

LONDON, July 9.

Dhingra's brothers visited the Earl of Minto, Viceroy of India, at Simla, and expressed the family's shame and horror over the assassination of Sir W. C. Wyllie.

They also expressed the conviction that Dhingra was a tool of conspirators.

REDUCTION OF TARIFFS.

A UTOPIAN PROPOSAL.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE DESIRED.

LONDON, July 10.

In the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M. Jaures (Socialist) moved an invitation to the Government to promote an international conference with a view to the gradual and simultaneous reduction of tariffs.

M. Cruppi, Minister for Commerce, described the idea as generous, but perhaps chimerical. Nevertheless, the Government would not oppose the motion, which was carried by a large majority.

Another motion to refer the matter to a committee was lost.

NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE.

PROTEST AGAINST TROOPS.

LONDON, July 9.

The Mayor of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, has protested against the summoning of troops in connection with the strike at the Dominion Coal Company's mine, alleging that the local police are adequate.

He offered to swear 500 special constables from the ranks of the strikers.

Prior to the arrival of troops the strikers dynamited a railway truck, destroyed property, and poured shots into buildings.

MINISTERIAL ELECTION.

MR. H. SAMUEL RETURNED.

LONDON, July 10.

The by-election to fill the vacancy in the representation of Cleveland caused by the sitting member, Mr. Herbert Samuel, accepting the office of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, took place yesterday, and resulted in the re-election of Mr. Samuel by a majority of 971 over Mr. W. Lewis (Conservative). The polling was:—

Herbert Samuel (Lib.)	6206
W. Lewis (Conservative) ..	5325

POPULARISING THE BUDGET.

LIBERALS IN CONCLAVE.

LONDON, July 10.

Thirty editors of Liberal newspapers met Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Budget League, on Saturday, to consult as to the best means of explaining to the constituencies the Budget and the need for it.

The proceedings were private.

Money advanced upon all securities, N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st, 74, Sydney, and 17 Hunter-street, Newcastle. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

RUSSIAN METHODS.

ANARCHIST AS CZAR'S GUARDIAN.

A CONVICTED FRENCH CRIMINAL.

LONDON, July 10.

Russia has entrusted Harting, formerly chief of the Russian police in Paris, with the duty of taking measures to ensure the safety of the Czar at Cherbourg on his forthcoming visit.

M. Burtseff, a journalist, who as a member of the inner circle of the revolutionaries denounced their leader Azeff as a police spy, declares that Harting is really a Russian named Landesen, who was condemned in France in 1900 to five years' imprisonment by default for the manufacture of explosives.

M. Clemenceau, the Premier of France, informed M. Jaures privately that the Government was convinced that the allegation of M. Burtseff is true.

There is comment in Paris that the selection of Harting as guardian of the Czar shows want of respect for France.

THE COAL TROUBLE.

FRICTION IN STAFFORDSHIRE.

PIT BOYS' DEMANDS.

LONDON, July 9.

Owing to the friction attending the introduction of the Miners Eight-hour Act, mobs of men and boys have been marching through the colliery towns in North Staffordshire breaking fences and walls.

Conflicts with the police have been frequent.

The trouble is due to the pit boys wanting a special lunch time, which is impossible without a general stoppage.

There are 15,000 men on strike in the Sheffield district.

SUFFRAGIST RAIDERS.

RINGLEADERS FINED.

LONDON, July 10.

At the Westminster Police Court yesterday, Mrs. Pankhurst and Mrs. Haversfield were fined £5 each for being concerned in the disturbances caused by the attempt of women suffragists to raid the House of Commons on June 29.

The magistrate advised them to appeal on the point of law respecting the right of subjects to present petitions to the Crown.

The remaining cases were postponed.

STARVING FOR FREEDOM.

LONDON, July 9.

A woman, who was sentenced for taking part in a recent franchise disturbance has been released prematurely, because she starved herself for 91 hours as a protest against being placed in the severe third division of prisoners.

THE DOMINIONS' STANDPOINT.

PROVINCE OF GOVERNORS-GENERAL.

LONDON, July 10.

The "Times," commenting upon the value to the Government of such visits to England as those of Lord Grey (Governor-General of Canada), and Lord Selborne (Governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, and High Commissioner for South Africa), at the present moment, hopes that such visits will become a practice, especially in the case of the more distant dominions like Australia.

Governors-General, the "Times" writes, are in a position to help the home Government to appreciate the colonial standpoints.

AGGRESSIVE MOORS.

BEATEN BACK BY SPANIARDS.

LONDON, July 10.

Owing to aggression by Moors Spanish forces at Melilla bombarded the encampments of the Mouzua tribesmen, razing the tents to the ground, and inflicting on the people heavy losses.

The Spaniards also captured the strategic position of Atulayon after a desperate fight. Several Spaniards were killed and 32 were wounded.

THE SUBMARINE MAGNET.

IMPRACTICABLE AND UNWORKABLE

LONDON, July 10.

Experts declare that the submarine magnet mentioned by the "Standard" as being able to disorganise the working of battleships is impracticable and unworkable for many reasons.

AUCTIONING PICTURES.

FELTON BEQUEST PURCHASES.

LONDON, July 10.

The pictures of Sir Cuthbert Quilter were sold by auction this week, and realised £88,000. The Felton Bequest Trustees (Melbourne) purchased a striking Constable for 600 guineas, and a painting by George John Pinwell for 500 guineas.

ADDITIONAL DREADNOUGHTS.

DESIGNS FOR GUNS.

LONDON, July 9.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that Sir W. Armstrong, Whitworth, and Company have commenced designing gun mountings, and 13.5 guns for the four additional Dreadnoughts.

UNFROZEN RABBITS.

EATABLE AFTER A YEAR.

LONDON, July 9.

Messrs. W. M'Leod and Kean's small shipment of unfrozen rabbits, killed a year ago, were sound and eatable.

The method adopted by Mr. Kean is the removal of the spinal marrow from the rabbits, after which the animals are either dried or baked in a solution free from salt or preservatives. It is claimed that by this method the flesh will remain sweet and fit for consumption for an indefinite time. The spinal marrow is the only marrow in the rabbit, and its removal secures freedom from liability to putrefaction when the carcase is treated in the manner invented by Mr. Kean.

GAMBLING ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEGISLATION IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 10.

Mr. H. Gladstone, in receiving a deputation from the Anglican Church regarding gambling and the necessity of stricter legislation, foreshadowed the introduction of a bill in the House of Lords, dealing especially with competitions by advertisements and coupons in newspapers.

As a beverage Wolfe's Schnapps combines happily with aerated waters.—Advt.

FRONTIER ARBITRATION.

BOLIVIA AND PERU.

DISTURBANCES AT LA PAZ.

LONDON, July 11.

Peru and Bolivia submitted to the arbitration of the President of Argentina a dispute regarding frontier territory.

The President of Argentina, in his award published yesterday, requires Bolivia to restore to Peru a portion of territory which the former sold in 1907 to Brazil for £2,000,000.

The announcement of the award led to disturbances at La Paz, Bolivia, and the mob attacked the Argentine Legation, which with the Peruvian Legation is now strongly guarded.

Reuter's correspondent states that the new frontier follows in great measure the 69th degree of west longitude.

MORE BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

LIEUT. SHACKLETON, C.V.O.

LONDON, July 11.

Lieutenant E. H. Shackleton has been created a Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (C.V.O.).

Sir William Edward Goschen, Ambassador at Berlin, has been created a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Micheal and St. George (G.C.M.G.).

Lieut. Shackleton is well known in Sydney since his successful expedition to the South Polar regions which returned in March of the present year. In 1899 he was third officer in the Tintagel Castle of the Castle line, and subsequently was appointed to the Galka and Carisbrook Castle. He left the Union Castle service in March, 1901, to join the expedition of Captain Scott, R.N., to the Antarctic, and was one of the members of the furthest south party led by Captain Scott. On his return to headquarters under Mount Erebus and Terror, Lieut.-nant Shackleton was invalided home. He returned to the Antarctic as leader of the Nimrod expedition of last year, and succeeded in reaching within 97 nautical miles of the pole. At one period of his life Lieut. Shackleton was editor of the "Royal Magazine," and previous to the departure of his last expedition he was in the employ of William Beardsmore and Co., shipbuilders, Glasgow. He is married and has two children.

Sir William Edward Goschen has been British Ambassador at Berlin since 1908, and is a nephew of the late Viscount Goschen, and has been in the service of the Foreign Office since 1869. He was Minister at Copenhagen from 1900 to 1905, Ambassador at Vienna from 1905 to 1908.

THE LATE SIR DANIEL COOPER.

ESTATE AND BEQUESTS.

LONDON, July 10.

The estate in the United Kingdom of the late Sir Daniel Cooper, Bart., of Woollahra, New South Wales, has been sworn for probate purposes at £123,763. This does not include the Australian estate.

Sir Daniel Cooper bequeathed Barraud's picture of the blood sire Fisherman to the Australian Jockey Club. The will contained a reversion contingent upon his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Streatfield, not leaving issue, viz., £10,000 for distribution in that event, at the discretion of his executors, for public uses in Sydney and New South Wales.

DEATH OF THE MARQUIS OF RIPON.

LONDON, July 10.

The death is announced of the Marquis of Ripon, of heart failure, aged 81 years.

George Frederick Samuel Robinson, first Marquis of Ripon, was the son of the first Earl of Ripon. He had been in political life since 1852, and only retired last year. He sat in the House of Commons for Hull, for Huddersfield, and for the West Riding of Yorkshire from 1852 to 1859, in which year he succeeded his father as second Earl of Ripon. Always a Liberal the Earl of Ripon was included in various Liberal Governments, his first Cabinet office being that of Secretary for War in the Palmerston Ministry of 1859. In Mr. Gladstone's first Administration, 1868, he was Lord President of the Council. Always an ardent supporter of Mr. Gladstone, the conversion of the Marquis of Ripon—he had been advanced a step in the peerage in 1871—to Roman Catholicism in 1874 gave that statesman a great shock. On Mr. Gladstone forming his second Administration in 1880, the Marquis of Ripon accepted the office of Viceroy of India, and his stay there was marked by the extension to Indians of a place in municipal institutions. He also developed the Department of Agriculture devised by the Lord Mayor, and carried out educational reforms now proposed by Lord Northbrook. In Mr. Gladstone's third Administration Lord Ripon was First Lord of the Admiralty, and in the fourth Administration he was Secretary of State for the Colonies. When Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman formed his Government in 1905 Lord Ripon accepted the position of Lord Privy Seal, and continued to hold that office when Mr. Asquith took the Premiership last year, but shortly after the trouble which arose over the Eucharist Congress he resigned from the Cabinet. He is succeeded by his son the Earl de Grey.

THE WOOL SALES.

STRONG COMPETITION.

LONDON, July 9.

At the wool sales this afternoon there was strong competition for all good wools. Faulties were slow of sale, with prices in buyers' favour.

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At the wool sales yesterday prices realised for the fleeces of the clips mentioned were:—Craigieburn, 10½d; Noondoo, 11d; Fettercairn, 11d; Oakwood, 11½d; Doondi, 11½d; Pindari, 13½d; Harrow, 13½d; Glentanner, 20½d.

July 11.

At the wool sales yesterday there was a good attendance, and there was fairly keen competition, but bidding occasionally dragged in the case of the shabbier sorts of crossbreds, which were numerous. Several lots of the second half of Geelong wool sold readily at late rates.

Prices realised for the fleeces of the clips mentioned were:—Waiau, 8½d; Downie, 13½d; Clyde, 8d; Kilongbuta, 21½d; Hamilton, 22d; Bootra, 22½d; Cob, 28½d.

Up to the present there have been catalogued 45,250 bales, of which 41,451 bales have been sold.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

DR. RICHARD ARTHUR, M.L.A.

LONDON, July 10.

Dr. Richard Arthur, M.L.A., has sailed for Sydney.

TRADE UNION FUNDS.

Another trade unionist has obtained an injunction to prevent the South Wales Miners' Federation devoting its funds to pay members of the House of Commons.

THE TURKISH REVOLT.

The Turkish Parliamentary Commission has exonerated Ismael Kemal Bey, a leader of the Liberals, of all complicity in the April revolution, and has invited him to return to Constantinople.

FRENCH STABLE BOYS' STRIKE.

Ninety-six racehorse owners met at the residence of Prince Murat, and formed a committee for the purpose of negotiating with the stable boys, who are on strike.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN FRANCE.

Fresh alarming shocks of earthquake have been experienced along the French shore of the Mediterranean, which was recently shaken.

MATCH AT WORCESTER.

WON BY AUSTRALIA.

BY AN INNINGS AND 111 RUNS.

HOPKINS' EFFECTIVE BOWLING.

LONDON, July 9.

The Worcestershire match was resumed at Worcester to-day in sunshine. The wicket was in good condition, and there was a fair attendance. Burns and Cuffe took up the attack on Noble and Hopkins, and with the total at 351 Hopkins, who was 39, was taken at the wicket by Bale off Cuffe. He had played vigorous and sound cricket during the 50 minutes he was in. Noble had obtained 28, cutting and driving. Seven for 351.

Carter, the next man, scored a single, and Noble, who was 38, in walking out to hit Simpson-Hayward missed the ball, and was stumped by Bale. Eight for 363.

Cotter succeeded, and was stumped by Bale off Simpson-Hayward for 5. Nine for 369. Carter, 2, was joined by O'Connor, and the two increased the score by 20 runs, Carter adding 5 (7 in all) and O'Connor 15. Then O'Connor was bowled by Simpson-Hayward, and the innings closed for 389.

WORCESTERSHIRE FIRST INNINGS.

Bache and Rowley opened the first innings of Worcestershire to the bowling of Cotter and Armstrong. Bache was badly hit in the leg by Cotter almost at the start. Rowley, before he had scored, hit at Armstrong's fourth ball, a leg-break, and, missing, was bowled. One for 2.

Bache, 1, was joined by Pearson. He scored three more, and playing forward was bowled by Armstrong. Two for 6. Arnold was next man, and with Pearson carried the innings to the luncheon adjournment, when the score was 12, Pearson being 5 and Arnold a single.

On the resumption of play the sky was overcast, and the attendance was about 2000. The fourth ball from Cotter saw the dismissal of Arnold, who was caught by Carter standing back from the wicket, for a single. Three for 13.

H. K. Foster was the next man. He was dismissed by Armstrong with a fast ball for 2. Four for 18.

W. L. Foster joined Pearson, whose play was good. Twenty-six were added, and Foster was dismissed by Armstrong, with a fast ball, for 12. Five for 44.

Cuffe then went in. Pearson, whose play was brilliant on the leg side, was caught by Carter at back-stop off Cotter for 36. Six for 59.

Cuffe (7) was joined by Burns. The latter retired to Cotter's second ball. Seven for 59.

Simpson-Hayward partnered Cuffe. Both practised powerful driving, and their play was good. The century was reached in 105 minutes, 50 having been added in the last half-hour.

Just before tea adjournment Cuffe was smartly caught and bowled by O'Connor, the return being taken high with the right hand for 44. He was batting an hour, and hit six fours. Simpson-Hayward had knocked up 46 in 45 minutes. Eight for 143. Taylor followed.

On the resumption of play the attendance had increased to 3000. Simpson-Hayward gave an easy catch off Cotter's second ball, which was accepted by O'Connor at mid-on for 51, compiled in 55 minutes. His hits included a six, and seven fours. Nine for 150.

Taylor (2) was joined by Bale, the last man. The latter was bowled by Armstrong in the next over for a single, and the innings closed for 151.

WORCESTERSHIRE, SECOND INNINGS.

With a deficiency of 238 Worcestershire followed on, with Bowley and H. K. Foster. The former received a maiden over from Cotter, and then the first ball from Armstrong secured H. K. Foster's wicket. One for 0.

Pearson joined Bowley. The former was caught by Carter, off Armstrong, for 5. Two for 22.

W. L. Foster and Bowley then held up the stumps, until the call of time. The latter made some excellent drives, and leg-hits, his score being 37. W. L. Foster made his 31 with drives. He gave a chance to Armstrong at slip off Cotter when 15. When stumps were drawn the score was two for 75.

THIRD DAY.

A DIFFICULT WICKET.

LONDON, July 10.

The match between the Australians and Worcestershire was concluded to-day, and resulted in a win for Australia by an innings and 111 runs.

The weather was sunshiny, but the wicket was difficult after rain during the night. The attendance was small. Bowley and Foster resumed the second innings of Worcestershire, and after seven runs had been added Bowley was bowled by Hopkins for 42. He had been at the wickets 73 minutes, and gave a faultless exhibition. W. Foster was 33. Three for 82.

Arnold succeeded, and was bowled first ball by Hopkins. Four for 82. Bache was next man, and he fell a victim to the second ball from Hopkins. Five for 82.

Cuffe followed, and he hit 11. Then W. Foster, who had advanced to 41, compiled in 85 minutes, hit out at Hopkins, and missing was bowled. Six for 103. Hopkins was bowling round the wicket, and had six fieldsmen placed on one side. Simpson-Hayward was next man. Cuffe when 15 fell a victim to a leg-break from Hopkins. Seven for 114.

Simpson-Hayward, 4, was joined by Burns, who was bowled by Hopkins for 3. His partner was 7. Seven for 114.

Taylor was next man, and when each had scored a single Simpson-Hayward, attempting to drive Armstrong, did not quite get hold of the ball, and Noble in the slips held it. Nine for 122. Bale was last man. Taylor added four to the score, and the newcomer, who had not scored, was caught by Armstrong low down off his own bowling. The innings closed for 126.

Australia thus won by an innings and 111 runs.

Hopkins took six wickets for 36, and today his average was six for 23.

Scores:—

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

P. M'Alister, c Arnold, b Pearson	29
W. Bardsley, c Bale, b Pearson ..	41
V. Ransford, st Bale, b Simpson-Hayward	126
V. Trumper, b Cuffe	7
S. E. Gregory, b Simpson-Hayward	17
W. W. Armstrong, st Bale, b Simpson-Hayward	38
M. A. Noble, st Bale, b Simpson-Hayward	38
A. J. Hopkins, c Bale, b Cuffe	39
H. Carter, not out	7
A. Cotter, st Bale, b Simpson-Hayward	5
J. A. O'Connor, b Simpson-Hayward	15
Sundries	15
Total	389

Bowling.—Simpson-Hayward, 6 wickets for 133; Cuffe, 2 for 81; Pearson, 1 for 56; Arnold, 1 for 19; Burns, 0 for 41; Taylor, 0 for 45.

WORCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings.

Bache, b Armstrong	4
F. L. Bowley, b Armstrong	0
F. Pearson, c Carter, b Cotter	36
E. Arnold, c Carter, b Cotter	1
H. K. Foster, b Armstrong	2
W. L. Foster, b Armstrong	12
J. A. Cuffe, c and b O'Connor	44
W. B. Burns, b Cotter	0
G. H. Simpson-Hayward, c O'Connor, b Cotter	51
Taylor, not out	2
E. Bale, b Armstrong	1
Sundries	8
Total	151

Bowling.—Cotter, four for 50; Armstrong, five for 49; O'Connor, one for 36; Noble, none for 3.

WORCESTERSHIRE.—Second Innings.

H. K. Foster, b Armstrong	0
F. Pearson, c Carter, b Armstrong	5
F. L. Bowley, b Hopkins	42
W. L. Foster, b Hopkins	41
E. Arnold, b Hopkins	0
Bache, b Hopkins	0
J. A. Cuffe, b Hopkins	15
G. H. Simpson-Hayward, c Noble, b Armstrong	2
W. B. Burns, b Hopkins	3
Taylor, not out	5
E. Bale, c and b Armstrong	0
Sundries	7
Total	126

Bowling.—Hopkins, six wickets for 36; Armstrong, four for 37; Cotter, none for 35; O'Connor, none for 11.

The Australians have played 19 matches, have won eight, lost three, and eight have been drawn.

Bale, the Worcestershire stumper, performed a great feat in dismissing six of the Australians. He stumped four and caught two. This was in one innings. The record for a match, 12, stands to the credit of Pooley, who for Surrey v Sussex, in 1868, caught one and stumped five in the first innings, and caught three and stumped three in the second. To account for six in one innings is a very rare performance.

Simpson-Hayward's six wickets for 132 will stand as one of the best successes in Job bowling against Australian teams. The main point about his attack is that he very clearly disguises the break. He played a fine hitting innings for 51.

Six wickets for 36 by Hopkins is a sterling performance for one who has had very little chance to keep up form. He has apparently adopted two new styles of bowling, round the wicket and a leg break. He is known here as an over-the-wicket bowler, with off-break, when the wicket will help him, and a swerve, in the test match at Lord's in 1902 he secured Fry and Ranjitsinhji before a run had been scored. On the present occasion he hit the wicket six times.

THE NEXT MATCH.

AGAINST GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

The Australians will begin a match to-day against Gloucestershire, "the county of the Graces," though none now play for it.

Gloucestershire was tenth in the championship last year. For many years W. G. Grace was captain, now the team is led by C. L. Jessop. It will be remembered that the latter was hurt while playing in the third test match on the first day, and was no further use to the English side.

Last season's averages were:—

BATTING.

	Innings.	Runs.	Most in an innings.	Times not out.	Average.
C. L. Jessop	41	1046	104	2	42.20
F. H. B. Champain ..	7	246	118	1	41.00
M. G. Salter	9	257	74	0	28.55
A. W. Roberts	20	194	39	2	27.71
F. B. Roberts	16	370	103*	1	24.66
C. Barnett	8	178	55	0	22.25
T. Loughton	45	932	108	2	21.67
J. H. Barnett	8	144	44	1	20.57
J. H. Board	44	879	81	2	19.97
J. H. Huggins	22	366	77	3	19.26
A. G. Dipper	22	349	64	3	18.36
G. Dennett	41	549	57	11	18.30
L. D. Brownlee	10	178	79	0	17.80
A. Winstone	27	401	56	0	14.85
J. W. S. Jolliffe	5	67	27	0	13.40
C. Parker	33	295	51*	10	12.82
E. Spry	18	244	45	1	12.89
H. T. Ford	19	152	24	2	8.74
F. Mills	26	156	21	9	8.82
H. T. Godsell	22	102	22	0	8.72

*Not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
C. L. Jessop	86.5	24	241	16	15.16
A. W. Roberts	34.5	10	113	6	18.83
G. Dennett	1291.1	409	3449	149	20.46
C. Parker	387	176	1353	65	20.92
J. H. Huggins	353.2	81	1078	39	26.35
F. H. Ford	221.2	78	893	31	28.80
F. Mills	331.5	97	913	28	34.75

LORD KITCHENER ACCEPTS.

WILL VISIT AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Deakin, has received from Lord Kitchener a cable message accepting the invitation of the Government to visit Australia. Lord Kitchener telegraphed:—"Simla, July, 1909.—With reference to telegram of 9th July. After attending manoeuvres in Japan early in November, it will give me pleasure to accept your kind invitation to visit Australia. I will be glad of this opportunity of meeting again the men who so served so well under me in South Africa, and to help the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia with my advice if I can."

STATEMENT BY MR. J. COOK.

In making the announcement at the annual dinner of the Randwick Rifle Club at Randwick on Saturday night, Mr. Cook, Minister for Defence, said: "It will be a happy day for Australia if Lord Kitchener is able to be here for his Christmas dinner with us."

Leading up to the announcement—which was received with great applause—Mr. Cook stated that the Government in its defence policy proposes to go to the right source for advice upon the best steps to be taken for the defence of Australia—to the best and highest skill. "Empire defence," he continued, "is Australian defence. Conversely, Australian defence is Empire defence. Imperial unity must rest always on Imperial defence, and we hope to hold this Empire of ours together, with all its agglomeration of flags, races, and colours, by any means that I know of except an elaboration of Imperial defence. We are beginning in Australia already to create an Imperial general staff which will aim amongst other things at an organisation which will be common to the whole of the Empire, not only in regard to the naval defence, but also the land forces."

PREPARED "TO TAKE IT OUT."

WOMAN PREFERS GAOL.

THE BABY AND THE BASKET.

HELENSBURGH, Saturday.

Some weeks ago a married woman, who has resided in Helensburgh for several years, was found guilty of insulting and otherwise abusing one of her neighbours. A fine was inflicted by the magistrate, with the alternative of 14 days in Wollongong Gaol.

The woman in forcible language declared herself innocent of the charge, and wanted to "take it out." She was given till July 9 to consider matters, and yesterday morning, when Mr. A. Elliott, P.M., was holding Court, the woman presented herself, with a young baby and a hamper well packed with clothing and presumably other articles, and stated that she had come fully equipped for 14 days' rest at the seaside. It would do her a lot of good, and the baby as well. She also said that if she had been guilty of the charge she would pay the fine without a murmur, but she was not guilty, and she wanted to go to gaol at once.

The P.M. could not reason with her, and finally he gave her another month to think the matter over. She protested that she was prepared now, and wanted to go. She would never pay one penny, and would rather go now than later on. She was finally prevailed upon to go home and reflect.

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR LABY.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

At the combined invitation of the Royal Society and South Brisbane Technical College, Professor T. H. Laby, who was recently appointed to the chair of physics at Wellington (N.Z.), delivered a lecture on Saturday evening. He arrived by the Makura earlier in the day from Canada. His lecture dealt with chemical research. He gave an interesting account of the progress that had been made in obtaining evidence proving the atomic theory, and dilated upon the discoveries which had been effected in regard to the properties of radium.

QUINNESS' (BEAVER) STOUT.—The Beaver bottling of this excellent stimulant is the highest degree of perfection is obtainable in all leading Hotels and Stores.—Advt.

"BE PATIENT."

MR. J. COOK TO RIFLE CLUBS.

DEFENCE POLICY INDICATED.

THE QUESTION OF COMPULSION.

"If the reserve force (the rifle clubs) were called into the field to-day more than half would be unarmed; and they have no uniforms. If war came to Australia it is not fair to assume that the enemy would give us six months' notice in writing to suit our ill-equipped condition."

These and a number of similar reminders were on the menu card of the annual dinner of the Randwick Rifle Club, on Saturday night, for the benefit of the Minister for Defence, Mr. Cook, who was one of the guests. The rifle clubs have many expectations from the Government in the part they play as a force of 50,000 volunteers. Randwick had hopes of hearing some encouraging promises from Mr. Cook, but the members of the club were grievously disappointed at getting nothing of a definite nature. Captain J. R. Wallace presided.

The Minister was reminded by Mr. Mills, the treasurer of the National Rifle Association, that there were not nearly enough rifles to go round; that the rifle club members were always putting their hands in their pockets; and that to have to buy their own rifles, in addition, was coming rather hard on them; that they were willing to drill, and that they should have a simple uniform given them, so that they could step into the ranks at any moment; and finally, that the Randwick range was inadequate for the number ready to practise on it.

"I congratulate my friend, Mr. Mills, on the way he was able to negotiate half a million of money in a quarter of an hour," said Mr. Cook after that gentleman sat down. "Somehow or other these wants keep multiplying, and I suppose they will to the end of time. I recognise, however, that you have certain difficulties, but please don't imagine that all the difficulties we have to see to appertain to rifle clubs only. You are only a section of a large number who suffer disabilities. In one word, the great requirement is money. You can't make bricks without straw, but I do believe that the people of Australia will vote any reasonable bill that is shown to them to be wanted in making adequate preparations for defence. (Applause.) And it's pretty certain that that bill is going to be a very largely-increased one before many years are over.

"We have been too light in our treatment of defence matters for many years past. The time is coming when we will have to put our shoulders under a very much heavier burden. We can't for all time go on leaning upon the mother country; we must at some time or other be prepared to take a full share, the share of full-grown men in the defence of the Empire as a whole.

"It is wonderful how many people there are struggling with the problem of the defence of this continent. I'm overwhelmed with advice. But the trouble is that not a shilling comes with it in the way of funds. The expression that naval defence is our first and chief concern is a very proper remark. We may do what we will with our land forces, but unless we look well after our navy, all our land defence won't avail us very much. And here again I find a multiplicity of opinions as to where our naval defence should begin. Some say on our coasts, others the North Sea, others the Pacific. My view is that we should begin our naval preparations in co-operation with the naval experts at home. That's the place where we will get the ripest experience, the truest and the highest wisdom. We as a Government propose to begin right there. That's the reason why Mr. Foxton has gone to England—to consult with the naval authorities as to the best steps to be taken to defend our continent and make it fit with the defence of the Empire as a whole.

"I have been twitted with having been against an Australian navy. I never have been. I am not now. I think we ought to have begun our preparations years ago. But let it be a section of the Empire navy. (Applause.) In defending the Empire you'll best defend Australia.

"I think we can also move in the same direction with regard to the land defences. This Government proposes to go to the right sources, to the best and highest skill, and you will be glad to hear that Lord Kitchener is coming to Australia. (Loud applause.) Moreover we have pledged the credit of this Government and this country to the extent of £2,000,000 in the shape of a Dreadnought, or its equivalent. (Hear, hear.) It's not for us to say what form the gift should take. That will be for our representative, who has gone to England, to discuss. There never was a question propounded to this country which was so essentially a working-man's question as this one of Imperial defence."

TRAINING AND MUSKETRY SCHOOLS.

There had been many theories of defence elaborated (Mr. Cook continued), but even if compulsory training were enacted to-morrow there was still the need to make the existing forces adequate, both in respect to efficiency and to equipment. He preferred to look at the difficulties right at his feet to dreaming about the future. The present forces were shockingly equipped. There weren't guns for the forces for the coast defences. There were a dozen things the forces needed before they were fit to take the field, and he declared to face the difficulties, but while the Labor Parliament was taken up with drivelling speeches there could be no defence schemes or any other schemes. But the great thing needed was more money to fill out what had been propounded. A beginning should be made to provide for an establishment whereby officers could be trained. Men could not be made efficient without officers to train them. Then he wanted to see a school of musketry set up in Australia. He intended to have a try for that at the earliest possible moment.

PERMANENT MILITIA ADJUTANTS.

"I have also in my mind to restore the old system of permanent adjutants for the militia corps. The Adjutant-General in Melbourne said to me the other day, 'I believe that if we reverted to the system of permanent adjutants, at a cost of £850 a year, we could increase our efficiency by 50 per cent.' 'You tell me that,' I said, 'and you'll do it at once if the state of the case is as you suggest.' I'm going to consider it very seriously.

TRAIN THE SCHOOLBOYS.

"Then I'm anxious to lay down some kind of compulsion. I hope it will be kindly compulsion, but sufficient to make it necessary for every boy in our Public schools to put himself at the service of his country for training and discipline. In other words, the burden shall be laid as far as possible on the shoulders of the young men of Australia.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

"It is high time the country should be self-supporting with regard to arms and ammunition. As soon as this miserable censure motion—which hasn't a hope of success—is ended, I'll be in a position to accept a tender at once for the small arms and ammunition factroy. (Applause.) Here at last we shall have a practical beginning made in the production of rifles. We will never do it properly until we take it on ourselves, and I hope we will do away with the—scandal, I was about to say, of one gun to ten men, or one to five, whichever it is.

CLUBS TO EXERCISE PATIENCE.

"Coming to yourselves, I haven't much to say, except to ask you to be patient for a little while. I have very many problems to face, your own amongst them, and I can only ask you to take from me the assurance of my desire to help you. In what direction, I can't at the present moment say. My sympathies have always been with the rifle clubs. I saw a chart of them the other day. It was like a weather chart, so thickly were the clubs dotted on it."

"The want of rifles is like the want of rain," said a voice from the tables.

"I hope to give you uniforms and more ammunition later on," Mr. Cook proceeded. "But take that 100 rounds. It's not much to you, but it's £30,000 for Australia. Your uniforms mean £30,000, and you can reckon the sum represented by rifles at £6 8s each. Don't you age at once the immense financial problem that arises. The senior cadets are in the same state as yourselves. I'm going to try to get more money for the equipment and perfection of the forces already in existence."

NO INCOMPETENT OFFICERS.

Mr. Kelly, M.P., in responding to the toast of Parliament, also made reference to the defence question, saying that the first essential was brains, and Mr. Cook should gather to his help only the ablest and most energetic officers. There must be no more dilly-dallying with incompetence. Efficiency was wanted more than numbers, but he inclined to the view that a compulsory system was necessary to secure, with reasonable economy, a sufficiently long recruit course.

Mr. Oakes (hon. State Minister), in proposing the toast of the National Rifle Association, said they had been promised further expert advice from the experience of expert men, but they should look out that they did not have the pigeon-holes of the department stuffed full of expert experience, with not a shot to put in their rifles when the time arose. (Hear, hear.)

During the evening the annual prizes were distributed. A gold watchchain was also presented to Mr. A. R. Stephenson, hon. secretary of the Randwick Rifle Club, in recogn

JULY 12.

ORANGE CELEBRATION.

CONVENTS AND INSPECTION.

CRITICAL ADDRESSES.

The annual religious service of the Loyal Orange Institution of N.S.W. was held in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, and presided over by R.W.G.M. W. E. Cullam. The building was crowded to its utmost capacity at 2 o'clock, and the doors had to be closed. Overflow meetings at the Lyceum and Protestant halls were also crowded. At the Town Hall meeting were present on the platform Senator Gray, Mr. M'Coy, M.L.A., Mr. Parkes, M.L.A., and Mr. Mahony, M.L.A.

In an address, entitled "The Orange Platform, or Religion and Politics in N.S.W.," the Rev. Angus King carefully refrained from any reference to politics. He said he was given the other day a capital illustration of one of the Roman Catholic mottoes, "Semper idem," or "always the same." Some time ago their friend from Manly—(laughter)—said something about the mission work in Fiji. A certain alderman in the Glebe gave an address just about that time, and it was proved to the hilt that his Eminence had made a mistake. And this gentleman, in explaining the meaning of the motto, said:—"It means always the same; that you tell a lie and stick to it." (Laughter.) The Roman Catholic Church claimed to be always the same. But it was no more like the Church of Christ now than black was like white. Here was a quotation from a Roman Catholic book: "Can anyone deny that Christ Himself confined salvation to Catholics only. Did He not say to His apostles, 'Go therefore, and make all nations Catholic?'" And they quoted in support St. Matthew, chapter 28, verse 19. Then they quoted St. Mark 16, verses 15 and 16, but in the manner following: "Go ye into the whole world, and preach Catholicity to every creature. He that becomes Catholic shall be saved. But he that does not become Catholic shall be damned." (Laughter.) And they told people that was in the Bible. The Orange platform stood for two things: The open Bible, and an Empire in which they would have freedom to read it, and believe its teachings. It stood for a Protestant Empire, and a Protestant Sovereign. (Applause.) Those things had been dearly bought. When he thought of the long struggle, of the persecutions, of the lonely martyr fires of Smithfield, and, above all, of Cranmer, the great Archbishop who practically gave to the Church of England her book of common prayer; when he thought in regard to Scotland of Patrick Hamilton and John Knox, of the great army of martyrs whose blood dyed the heather; and when we thought of Ireland with her terrible persecutions ending in the great siege of Londonderry, and all that kind of thing, only brought to an end in 1688, when Great Britain for ever turned her back on Roman Catholicism, and set her face towards Protestantism and the Bible, and the living God; and when we thought of the immense advantages which came to us through our Protestant faith, we simply said, "Other nations may do as they please; the British Empire is unalterably Protestant." (Applause.) Since 1776, whatever the Pope declared in regard to faith and morals, speaking ex-cathedra, had to be believed by every member of the Roman Catholic Church. No Church or any priest had a right to come between a man and the God that could save him. Against members of the Roman Catholic Church he included nothing to say. When dispensing charity in his parish he did not ask what a person's creed was. If the Cardinal ever needed a shilling to get across the ferry he would be only too glad to give it to him. (Laughter.) His objection to the Roman Catholic Church was that it stopped a man going straight to God. It put the priest in between man and God. That was why Orangemen called the sacrifice of the Mass blasphemy and idolatory. The three great periods of British history were the Elizabethan period, the Cromwellian period, and the glorious revolution of 1688. Those were the periods when the Bible was most in the hands of the people. There was coming a fourth period, when Orangemen and women would have the Bible not only in their hands, but in their hearts. And when they had done so, the great multitude of Protestants who regarded them with suspicion to look upon the one Christ, one Book, and one salvation; and when they got them to be Christians, not only in name, but in reality, would come the fourth great period in our British history. Orangemen and women should make a reality of Protestantism by not sending their children to convent schools, by insisting upon every convent and convent laundry being opened to Government inspection, by insisting upon the real brotherhood of man, and by making sure that no one had any privileges. He hoped the time was coming when Protestants would say, "It is not because it is a Roman Catholic laundry, or a convent. It is because there are citizens of Australia within those walls, and we are determined that they shall have the right to come in and go out as they please." (Applause.)

The Rev. W. A. Charlton took for his subject, "We have an altar." He said the King the other day told the Territorial troops that readiness for defence was the strongest safeguard of peace. The Roman Catholic paper published at Quebec on April 17 appeared the following:—"Orangemen are very aggressive. At a meeting of the Grand Lodge of St. Thomas, at Ontario, Orangemen voted 600 dollars to have Bibles scattered throughout the province. Catholics declare, 'To hell with the Orangemen's Bible!'" Rome feared the light of the pure Bible as a bat feared the light of the sun. Readiness for defence was the best safeguard of peace, and it became every one of us to honour our benefactors. We should accept deliverance from the bondage of Rome and the tyranny of Romanism as one of the happiest pages in English history. We should maintain the spiritual inheritance won for us by being ever ready to defend it. For his thoughts on the subject he had chosen he was indebted to the late Archbishop of Sydney, a man who was sound in the faith, Christ's death and the mystery of the Passion, with the mystery of the Incarnation, was at once the abolition of all sacrifice. One offered to bear the sins of many, and by that sacrifice had consummated the redemption of humanity. There was one Mediator between God and man, and that was Christ Jesus. Therefore they did not call the holy table in the Church of England an altar. Protestantism stood for spiritual freedom and the open Bible. (Applause.)

The Scripture lesson was read by the Rev. O. T. Purcell, E.C.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

The Rev. P. J. Stephen presided at the overflow meeting in the Lyceum Hall, and the speakers there were the Rev. W. G. Taylor and Mr. Hugh Paton. At the Protestant Hall Mr. H. W. Lee presided, and the speakers were the Rev. George Chalmers and the Rev. W. H. Howard.

AT THE LYCEUM.

The Rev. P. J. Stephen addressed a large audience at the Lyceum Hall. He said that before the Reformation could be forgotten, the noblest institutions of the British nation would have to be forgotten. The political side of the Reformation was the least important. The movement sprang from something deeper than politics. The meaning of the Reformation was a marvellous revival of spiritual life. It was a change back to the religion of the New Testament, back to forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ, back to repentance and faith in God, back to direct and immediate contact with God. The moment spiritual liberty was eliminated from a country it lapsed back into barbarism. The safeguard of our nation's liberties was not the British Constitution, it was what made that Constitution. The safeguard of our nation's liberties was loyalty to Jesus Christ. That loyalty conferred upon the British people and the German nation those powers which made them what they were to-day, and if that spirit animated this nation we would be safe from any despotism—political, ecclesiastic, or otherwise.

The Scottish evangelist, Rev. Hugh Paton, spoke of the need for faith and thought. It was thought that led Calvin and Knox out of Rome's way into Christ's way. The reason why many Protestants but few Catholics became converted was that in the case of the Catholics their thinking was done for them by the priests, and they just believed what the priests told them. Rome would not send her children to the Public schools because there the children were educated, and there they began to think. Rome did not want them to think, because whenever a man began to think he threw off Rome's trammels.

AT THE PROTESTANT HALL.

The body of the Protestant Hall was filled, and a few seats in the gallery were also occupied. Brother H. W. Lee, D.G.M., presided, and addresses were given by the Revs. Geo. Chalmers and W. H. Howard. Mr. Chalmers' remarks were chiefly of an evangelistic character. He spoke of the aims of the L.O.I., and urged the necessity of living up to the high ideals of Protestantism, and of allowing the true spirit of Orangeism to influence daily life and action.

Mr. Howard criticised the doctrines of the Church of Rome, especially the doctrine of the Pope's infallibility. He said he did not know of any body so alive to the errors of the Romish Church as the Orange body, unless it were the Methodist Church. John Wesley had never lost an opportunity of giving Popery a back-hander. The speaker was opposed to monopolies of any kind, and he had a great antipathy against the greatest monopoly in the world—the monopoly in human souls held by the Church of Rome.

ON GUARD.

ADVICE TO ORANGEMEN.

FEDERAL MINISTER'S OFFER.

INVERELL, Sunday.

The Inverell Orange Lodge celebrated the anniversary of the 12th of July by a demonstration in the Town Hall yesterday. An address was delivered by the Rev. D. H. Dillon. He said that Orangemen were charged with stirring up strife, but in the course of all his addresses he never said a word against individual Roman Catholics. The men who stirred up strife were Cardinal Moran and Archbishop Redwood. In one sermon they stirred up more strife than all the Orangemen put together. He believed a serious crisis was approaching in the Commonwealth. The Church was working hard in a quiet way. Australia would wake up shortly and discover it. Unless they were very careful the next Federal election would be disastrous to Australia. Prominent Roman Catholic members were being asked not to stand, and weak-kneed Protestants would be put up, who would get the Roman Catholic vote. From men of this character more danger was to be apprehended than from straightout Roman Catholics. The Church was making a tremendous bid for this fair land. Orangemen must stand shoulder to shoulder. At the next Federal elections an attempt would be made to oust five members who belonged to their order. Money had already been subscribed with that end in view. They should remember the past, and be true to their convictions, as he believed that before many years the Church would have tremendous power. He had been offered by a member of the Federal Ministry the whole of his expenses if he would go through the whole of the New South Wales Federal electorates and deliver addresses.

THE PREMIER AND NO LICENSE.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN AT LINDFIELD.

On Saturday afternoon, at Lindfield, the Premier (Mr. Wade), who was accompanied by Mrs. Wade, dedicated a drinking fountain and horse-trough which had been erected by public subscription under the auspices of the Lindfield branch of the no-license committee. Although the Gordon electorate did not at the last elections obtain the requisite three-fifths majority in favour of no-license, there was a majority and to spare at Lindfield, and it is in commemoration of this that the fountain has been built. The street was decorated with flags.

The Rev. J. Steele, president of the Lindfield branch of the no-license committee, explained the circumstances of the fountain's erection. "At the next election," he said, "we mean business." Sir Joseph Carruthers had given them the bill, and Mr. Wade had carried it through. But they objected to the requirement of a three-fifths majority, and would like to "remind Mr. Wade of favours to come."

Mr. Wade, after turning on the fountain, said that it would be a memento of what had been done for temperance during the last few years, and a stimulus to work in the future. They had had to deal fairly by the two extremes, no-license, and no interference at all. They had to steer a clear skeleton; it rested with the people to breathe into it the breath of life. With regard to practical results, in one sense a mistake had been made, in that the no-license votes were most effective in those electorates which had been made, in that the no-license votes were most effective in those electorates which had been made the complain of in regard to liquor. Because the three-quarter electorates, which contained the greatest number of hotels, had been practically untouched throughout the State, some people complained that the powers given by Parliament were not sufficient. But it was early to say that. In his view, once the broad lines of action had been laid down, Parliament should leave the development of those lines to the people. The Premier then handed the key of the fountain to Mr. Wait, who received it on behalf of the shire council.

The secretary, Mr. D. G. Stark, read his report. This showed a credit balance, which is to be held in case it may be required for alteration or repair of the fountain. A vote of thanks to Mr. Wade was carried on the motion of Mr. W. Cowan and Mr. H. G. Davey, president of the Gordon electorate no-license committee.

OUT OF HIS ELEMENT.

AERONAUT IN THE HARBOUR.

Captain Penfold, who has made many balloon ascents and parachute descents in Sydney, had an exciting experience at Clontarf yesterday, when, instead of landing on solid earth, he dropped into Middle Harbour.

The aeronaut's ascent was satisfactory, and he hung by his legs from his trapeze at a height of several thousand feet calmly snapshotting the city and harbour. He then cut away the parachute, and dropped steadily towards the ground, intending to land near the Spit Point. As he neared the ground, however, which he saw that he was dropping straight for the waters of Middle Harbour, and he immediately started manipulating his cords in an endeavour to work the parachute over to dry earth. He missed the shore by a few yards, and leaving the parachute, swam to a boat, and was soon on board the launch which was waiting to pick him up in case matters should turn out as they did. The balloon also dropped into the water close by, and both this and the parachute were afterwards recovered.

BLAZE AT NEWTOWN.

SHOP BURNED OUT.

A ham and beef shop in Enmore-road, Newtown, occupied by H. Seaward, was burned out on Saturday night. The cause of the outbreak is at present unknown, the premises being locked up at about 10.30 p.m. when everything appeared to be in order. About 20 minutes later flames were noticed, and the brigade was informed. The fire spread through the shop and a storeroom at the rear, and practically gutted them before the brigade managed to check it with one hydrant. The building was insured in the North British office for £130.

A fruit and confectionery shop next door, occupied by H. M. Ramsey, was slightly damaged by smoke and heat. Both buildings were owned by S. Richardson, of Manly.

MESSENGER BEATS KEMP.

SCULLING ON THE PARRAMATTA.

A DESPERATE FINISH.

On Saturday afternoon, on the Parramatta, over the full championship course of 3 miles 330 yards, Charles Messenger beat Sydney Kemp by a length, after a close race on the last half-mile. The steamer Bronzewing followed the contest, with a fairly good number of persons on board. W. Beach was referee, and N. J. M'Donald judge. The water was quite smooth, and the tide a sluggish ebb over the first mile; after that it greatly assisted the rowers.

Messenger won the choice of stations at the start, and took the southern bank of the river. After two or three false starts, the men got away on even terms, and Messenger rowing the faster stroke, soon had a lead of about 10ft, which he soon afterwards increased to twice as much. At Uhr's Point Kemp had regained his lost distance, and went to the front, leading by about three-quarters of a length; his time being 1m 30s. After clearing the point, both steadied down to a slow, dragging stroke of about 26 per minute. After rowing three minutes Kemp led by a good length. The next half-mile Messenger did better, and closed up, so that at the mile mark the men raced level, the time being 5m 55s, which was decidedly good. On this distance both men had rowed themselves almost out, more especially Kemp, who on the next quarter-mile seemed to suffer very much.

Messenger was close before long, and passed Putney Point in 9m 27s, with a lead of two lengths. At the Gasworks (1½ mile) the time was 10m 55s, and here Messenger led by three lengths. Still the betting was odds on Kemp, who, however, appeared very tired, and was rowing a listless stroke of 24 per minute. Gladesville was reached in 13m 55s by Messenger, with a lead of four lengths.

It could be seen that both men were now very nearly done, and the pace fell away considerably, the rowers losing form. At One Man Wharf Messenger led by about three lengths, and Kemp was closing up. The man behind now made a good effort, and came up almost level, off Henley wharf, but Messenger drew away again, and won a fine race by one length in 21m 35s. Messenger was rowed completely out, and nearly fell from his boat before he was partly supported by Kemp, who had rowed alongside him, and held his boat steady. The winner was soon taken into a motor launch, and revived after a short rest. The betting at the start was 2 to 1 on Kemp, but there was very little money at stake.

The stakes will be paid over to-night at the Royal Hotel, George-street, at 8 o'clock.

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THE WICKHAM TRAGEDY.

ACCUSED WOMAN'S LETTERS.

"GOD HELP ME AND FORGIVE ME."

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

Two letters, said to be in the handwriting of Mrs. Streit, and bearing her signature, were found by the police in a trunk in the room where the tragedy occurred. One is addressed to the accused woman's sister, and the other to Mrs. Harding, a sister-in-law. They read as follows:—

"Dear Sister,—Go and see Mrs. Healy and comfort her all you can. Tell her I am sorry, and repent; but I loved him, and God help me and forgive me. I told him it would kill me, and he begged me to do the deed I have committed, and die with him. Lucy, think kindly of me," and God love you and my brother and little children. The woman is responsible for our deaths. God have mercy on us both. I am mad. I love him; I love him. Dear sister, grant my last wish, and see these letters are delivered. The pin I left with you is for darling little Rita; the coin keep for Harry, my little nephew."

"Thursday, 8/7/09. Dear Lucy,—I hope and trust to God both you and Harry will forgive me when you learn what has happened; but do not worry after me, as I will be far better off. Life has no charm for me. I know I am committing a great sin, and earnestly pray that the Almighty God will have mercy on my soul, for only He and myself know what I have suffered. There have been times when I thought I would go mad, but conquered the temptation. This time I feel the temptation more great. Ted has said he could not live without me, and we have agreed to die together. I am happy because I love him dearer than any man who ever lived on God's earth. Give my father's photo to my darling little Harry. Kiss him and Rita for me, and my last thoughts will be with you all. Good-bye, and God bless you all. Your loving sister, Emily. P.S.—Lose no time. Come in when you get this letter, but not by yourself, as you will never stand the strain. Please see that Mrs. Ayerst gets her table and Mrs. Ashton gets her bedstead, bedding, one chair, washstand, and little table. The bedclothes and curtains are mine, and I bequeath what I have left to you. You will find my rent receipts in the plush drawers. Ask Harry to go to Murray's and get me a coffin like mother's; and I would like Mr. Denny to read the burial service over me, and I don't suppose they will come. But should any of the family come to see me don't let them in. Only for them I would not be like I am. I have suffered and am relieved now by accepting the chastisement. Mr. Wood her sheets, a pair of lace pillowslips, and always be kind to my little darlings. This is my dying wish."

EMILY STREIT BEFORE THE COURT.

Emily Veen Streit was brought up at the police court this morning and charged with felontously and maliciously murdering Edward Healy, at Wickham, on or about 9th inst. She appeared to be in a very weak and agitated state, and made no reply to the charge. Mr. C. W. Reddall appeared for the accused, and made no objection to an application by Inspector Goulder for a remand until Wednesday next. Accused was accordingly remanded.

THE INQUEST OPENED.

The Coroner (Mr. C. Hibble) opened an inquest on the body of Edward Healy, at the Courthouse this morning. Emily Streit was not present, but she was represented by Mr. Reddett. Inspector Goulder represented the police.

Amelia Ann Healy, wife of the deceased, said her husband was a cordial maker in a small way of business. She last saw him alive at their home in Cheriton-street on Thursday night, when he said he was going to Mrs. Milgate's Hotel. Witness knew Mrs. Streit, and at one time suspected her husband's relationship with the woman. Some time ago deceased hurt his right hand, and he had since found some difficulty in writing. However, he always signed his own name.

Inspector Goulder stated that the police were not prepared to proceed further with the evidence at the present stage, and he asked for an adjournment until Wednesday. The application was granted, and the court adjourned.

THE STONEWALL.

"SOMETHING WILL HAVE TO BE DONE."

Speaking on defence matters at Randwick on Saturday night the Minister for Defence, Mr. Cook, said that he was anxious to get ahead with the work of his department, but if Parliament was to listen to the one man speaking for a whole day, as on Friday, there could be little done.

"Of all the dreary drivel that I've heard in a Parliament, our national Parliament has taken the cake during the last week," he complained. "Something will have to be done. You can't have men blocking business by drivelling the whole day. We'll have to get to business by some means or other. I believe we have the resources behind us to enable us to do so. In the meantime they will be allowed a little grace to ventilate their grievances. I hope they will get them over speedily."

THEFTS OF JEWELLERY.

The residence of Peter Romano, in Little Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, was entered on Friday afternoon by thieves, who forced a back window during the absence of the inmates and decamped with £13 in cash, gold watches and other articles of jewellery, valued in all at about £35.

Daniel Dryke, living in Missenden-road, Camperdown, had a quantity of jewellery, consisting of brooches, rings, a silver watch and locket, etc., stolen from his residence on Saturday morning. The thieves effected an entrance by prising open the dining-room door with an axe. The stolen property is valued at £15.

While witnessing the Canterbury Park Races on Saturday afternoon last Nathan Sargeant, of Australia-street, Newtown, had a silver watch and gold albert, valued at £10, stolen from his pocket.

TRAM COLLISION.

A BUMP IN GEORGE-STREET.

A collision occurred between two tram cars in George-street West, near Harris-street, at about 7.30 p.m. on Saturday. A double car from Dulwich Hill, bound for the city, had pulled up at the Harris-street stopping-place, when another car ran along from the rear and struck it with such force that people were thrown from their seats, and practically every window in the front car was broken. Both cars were crowded, and on the foremost several men were travelling on the footboard. One of these was thrown on to the roadway, and struck a stationary car on the opposite rails. The women on both cars were greatly perturbed, and many suffered slightly from hysteria, but it was not found necessary to remove anyone to the hospital. The damaged car was run round the loop at the railway and the passengers were transferred to other cars.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S REVENUE.

PERTH, Sunday.

The financial returns for the year ended June 30 were issued yesterday. The revenue for the year totalled £3,367,014, as against £3,376,641 for the previous year. The expenditure amounted to £3,368,581, as against £3,379,066 during 1907-8. The deficit for the year, £101,537, added to the deficit of £285,956 brought forward, brings the total shortage up to £387,493. The amount received from the land tax was £33,120, as compared with the Treasurer's estimate of £42,400, while income tax realised £36,891, as against the estimate of £47,500. Land revenue exceeded the estimate by £7247, and railways by £454. The railways show an increase of revenue over last year of £1678, and lands an increase of £22,002. The revenue for the month of June was £408,159, as against £345,655 for the corresponding month, and the expenditure £334,846, as against £397,012 for June, 1908. The increasing deficit is wholly accounted for by the falling-off of the Commonwealth surplus, which this year was £136,656 less than last year, and £80,549 less than the Treasurer's estimate. The Commonwealth contribution was £416,824, as against £753,510 for the previous 12 months.

STOCKOWNERS' GRIEVANCES.

BLAYNEY, Saturday.

The condition of the Blayney trucking yards has been the subject of repeated comments and applications to the Railway Department. Recently, owing to wet weather, the inconvenience was severely felt. Twelve trucks of cattle were handled there yesterday, and owners and helpers had the unpleasant experience of slipping off boulders into filth ankle deep. Another disability is the regulation requiring owners' declaration to be signed by the stock inspector to obtain the recently-granted concession to owners trucking store stock. The declaration must, of course, be handed in when the stock are trucked; but no acting inspectors' signature will do, the result being that owners here have to post the declaration to the stock inspector at Carcoar, who may be away attending to outside duties. Hence the declaration will not be in time to obtain the one-third rebate, and a quantity of correspondence is necessary to obtain the concession.

A daily glass of Wolfe's Schnapps will give tone and vigour to the system.—Advt.

INTERSTATE FOOTBALL.

NEW SOUTH WALES WINS.

BY 21 TO 11.

QUEENSLAND'S IMPROVED FORM.

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COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Melbourne, s, for Glasborne, via Wellington and Napier, with 2100 ton coal and 280 tons bunkers; Weetralia, s, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 400 tons coal and 650 tons bunkers; Age, s, for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 1580 tons coal and 250 tons bunkers; St. Louis, s, for Noumea and Vila, with 1260 tons coal, 100 tons bunkers, and through cargo from Sydney.

CASUALTIES.

FOOTBALLER KICKED.

ATTACK IN THE STREET.

John Enger, 37, a footballer, who at one time played with Glebe, was found in a dazed condition about 2.30 yesterday morning in Cathedral-street, near St. Mary's Cathedral.

He was clinging to some railings to keep himself from falling, and had a severe wound at the back of his head, apparently having been caused by a kick. One of his eyes was blackened, and he was badly bruised about the body. He had lost a large quantity of blood. A constable took him to the Sydney Hospital, where he was detained, being eventually allowed to return to his home. He refused to supply the police with information as to how he came by his injuries, but stated that he had been assaulted, and had been expecting it for some time. Enger had only returned from the country about ten days ago, and was living in Westmoreland-street, Glebe.

FELL IN THE STREET.

At about 12.30 a.m. yesterday Henry Payne, 50, a widower, living in Laura-street, Newtown, was found lying in the gutter at the corner of Camden and Perndale streets, Newtown. He had a severe scalp wound, and was in a semi-conscious condition. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted for observation. The police have investigated the case, and are of the opinion that the injuries were due to a fall, and were accidentally received.

FERRY PASSENGER CRUSHED.

Another case of a passenger by ferry being crushed between a wharf and a steamer occurred about noon on Saturday. Sydney Radford, a labourer, 27, living at Rockdale, attempted to step off a steamer at Fort Macquarie. He fell, and was squeezed so severely about the thighs that surgical aid was necessitated. He was taken to Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance, and admitted for treatment.

WALLA WALLA RESUMPTION.

LAST BLOCK APPLIED FOR.

ALBURY, Saturday.

The last of the Walla Walla resumed blocks has been applied for, the applicant being Mr. H. A. Paech, of Culcairn. Mr. Paech is also a Culcairn shire councillor, and a member of the Albury P.P. Board. The area of the farm is 20943 acres, the capital value being £21,817 17s 9d (at £7 1s per acre). Mr. Paech deposit at 5 per cent. of the capital value amounted to £1090 18s. He will have 38 years to pay off the balance if the farm is confirmed to him. The improvements on the land consist of homestead, stores, sheds, and outbuildings, overseer's residence, men's huts, woolshed, yards, shearers' huts, stock yard, drafting yard, bridges, tanks, dam, fencing, netting, and gates, ringing, suckering, and grubbing, also lucerne paddock. The farm is situated two miles from the Walla Walla railway station.

TIED TO THE SWITCHBOARD.

MISS JONES' STATEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Recently, when giving evidence before the Postal Commission in Sydney, Miss Jones claimed that she had worked at the switchboard from 8.45 p.m. to 6 p.m. "without relief." The secretary to the Central Postal Administration caused inquiries to be made, and has learned that at no time has Miss Jones worked the hours she stated. A return prepared shows that her average time during a period covering 32 weeks was 36 hours 19 minutes per week. The longest time she ever worked was from 8.45 a.m. to 5 p.m., out of which she had a spell of two hours.

BARRIER UNEMPLOYED.

POLICE VIEW OF THE POSITION.

STATEMENT BY THE PREMIER.

The Premier, while not wishing to deny that individual cases of hardship might be found at Broken Hill, is gratified to learn that the nature of the alleged distress is not so bad as was made out in the violent speeches of a week ago.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 10.

Orontes, R.M.S., 9023 tons, Captain D. R. W. Parsons, R.N.R., from London, via ports. Passengers—Colonel H. J. M'Laughlin, Miss Armstrong, Master J. Forde, Miss Ethel Warwick, Mr. Edmund Waller, Miss Dorothy Grimston, Mrs. Baldry, Mr. Baldry, Miss Hunt, Mr. L. Pickett, Mr. S. R. S. M'Leren, Mr. T. Chalmers, Miss Pollard, Mr. F. Williams, Mr. H. Mallan, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Pascoe, Mr. F. G. Brown, Mr. H. A. Saltmarsh, Hon. J. G. Jenkins, Mr. C. Robb, Mrs. Terry, Mr. L. Terry, Mr. S. C. Ward. For Dunedin: Miss E. Sheath. For Wellington: Messrs. W. J. and F. J. Egan, Miss Tarr. For Lyttelton: Mrs. Murray, Miss K. Murray, Mr. F. G. Fairclough, Mr. E. Hall. For Wanganui: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Misses Davis, Miss Hempel. For Brisbane: Mr. E. R. Cooke, Mr. E. R. Appleton, Mrs. Reid, Mr. N. Thorpe, Rev. E. N. Carleton; and in the third-class, 187 for Sydney, 30 for New Zealand ports, and 13 for Brisbane, in addition to passengers from interstate ports. David Reid, acting agent.

Mokoia, s, 3502 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Auckland. Passengers—Mesdames Filliam and infant, Rutherford, Roberts, Falleona, Moses and infant, Cresswell, Kinnear, Hodgkins, Lawson, Dickson, M'Nicol, Lawson, Misses Moore (2), Stephens, Swailes, Hay, Minto, Hodgkins and maid, Taylor, Webber, Borton, Lovell-Wright, Messrs. Anderson, Johnston, Ellison, Woods, Nesbitt, Rutherford, M'Garry, Baker, Johnston, Mason, Roberts, Falleona, Rev. Newbitt, Latimer, Littlefair, Hodgkins (2), Dickson, Caithness, Jones, M'Nicol, Jarvis, Irvine, Haines, Lawson, and 110 in the steerage. F. W. Isaacs, agent.

Prinz Waldemar, s, 3227 tons, Captain F. Jocke, from Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki (Japan), Hongkong, Manila, Yap (Caroline Islands), Fredrich Wilhelmshafen (German New Guinea), Simpsonshafen (New Britain), and Samarai (British New Guinea). Passengers—Mrs. and Miss M'Cullock, Mr. Anton Selde, Mr. Dekar, Captain Robert, Mr. George E. Brown, Mr. Irvine Heiland, Mr. Graf Mormer, Rev. Mr. Danks, Sir Rupert Clarke, Mr. R. M'Aulain, Mrs. M. Cameron and child, Mr. Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. W. Heritage, Mr. Feld, Mrs. Booth, child, and servant, Mr. Schutter, Mr. C. H. Harland, Mr. E. Solomon, Mr. D. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tomlinson, Rev. Caplard King, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mr. Reid. Lohmann and Co., agents.

H.M.S. Pioneer, third-class twin-screw protected cruiser, 2300 tons displacement. Captain William F. Blunt, from Wellington, N.Z.

H.M.S. Pyramus, third-class twin-screw protected cruiser, 2135 tons displacement. Captain Thomas F. Michell, from Townsville.

Idomeneus, s, 5082 tons, Captain Tillotsonm, from Glasgow, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd., agents.

Coolgeolite, s, 2543 tons, Captain Clark, from Fremantle and Albany, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Ellerslie, s, 292 tons, Captain Reuben Lacey, from Macleay River. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Nerong, s, 929 tons, Captain Hine, from Nambucca River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Wandra, s, 150 tons, Captain Richard Lacey, from Manning River. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Rosetta, s, 323 tons, Captain Anderson

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

There was not much business done on 'Change on Saturday. Sydney Hydraulic, contg., eased /6, other sales being at late rates. Buyers raised their offers for Bank of Australasia shares by £1, but offered /6 less for A.J.S. Bank inscribed deposit stock.

The following sales were reported:—Bank of Australasia, £112/10/; Sydney Hydraulic, contg., 12/3; Bellambi Coal, 48/.

FINANCIAL.

POINTS ABOUT CITY FINANCE.

The capital value of Sydney properties assessed for rating purposes is stated by the town clerk in his annual report as £49,060,000.

The city rates, which aggregated £122,324 last year, provided 56.48 per cent. of the City Council's revenue.

On the expenditure it is to be noted that wages accounted for 21 per cent., materials, etc., for 33 per cent., and interest 16 per cent.

The average receipts from the Town Hall over a series of years have been £4356 per annum, whereas the average expenditure has been £18,288.

The average receipts from the Queen Victoria Markets have been £16,942 per annum, and the average expenditure £24,336.

The new and old Belmore markets, the Sussex-street stock yards, the Exhibition Building, the fish markets, and the Sussex-street Corporation-buildings, on the other hand, have each shown a substantial margin on the right side.

It is interesting in connection with the present discussion to note that the average receipts from the Flemington saleyards have been £9,000 per annum, and the average expenditure £2001.

The City Council distributed no less than £139,541 in wages last year, which compares with £97,162 in 1904.

The city rate of 1/9 in the £ has not varied for six years. In 1902 the rate was 2/10, and in 1901 2/ in the £.

It is a noteworthy fact that the 2/ rate in 1901 did not yield as much revenue as the 1/9 rate last year.

The City Council paid £199½ last year in insurance premiums on property valued at £474,498.

The amount of capital expended on the City Council's electric lighting works up to last year was £435,105, against £151,844 in 1904.

The gross revenue from electricity increased during the abovenamed interval from £4060 to £37,906, there now being 2219 consumers.

INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE CRITICISED.

Mr. A. T. St. George writes:—

Sir,—It is to be regretted that the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the various phases of insurance business has met with such little response from the persons who are, or should be, the most interested. It is also a pity that the second instalment of the report, viz., that dealing with—and, in my opinion by far the most important, problem—life insurance in its ordinary and industrial departments, will be prolonged for another 12 months.

The necessity for an inquiry has no doubt been urged by those guardians of the public rights in their demand for justice. The apathy of the people in the past, and apparently at present, in matters relating to their vital interests is to be deplored, and it is to the lasting credit of the Commissioners who are responsible for the setting up of this commission in the hope that the people's rights will be protected against themselves, that they have so ably pointed out that the system that has been adopted by some of these quasi mutual corporations is based on the assumption that the public are fools, and too slow to check the underhand methods that obtain by such a few of these offices doing business amongst the industrial classes of this young country.

It is stated on authority that there are at present 40,000,000 policies (industrial) in force in the United Kingdom, and nearly as many in the United States of America. These figures represent three out of every four persons that have policies in the whole of Great Britain; whilst here in Australia, where the struggle for an existence is less strenuous and conditions easier, only three out of every twenty-five of the population have any form of assurance in the ordinary or industrial branches. It will from this be seen what a vast field lays open for legitimate exploitation. As the commission will no doubt be carefully inquiring into the business from an economic standpoint, there will still be left a very important field for investigation before the figures will bear any proportion to those at home. Prior to the abolishing of present employed in the procuration of the business through a large army of canvassers—called debit builders—sent out by these companies pushing every form of policy under the control of superintendents whose principal objective under the system is to write business, honestly if possible, but business anyhow, as long as 20 per cent. sticks. This is the curse of industrial assurance business in Australia. Little wonder, then, that the people look askance when the canvasser calls. Only those that are immediately connected in the field of operation, and have had the courage of their convictions, will even to the vicious principle under which these offices are working. I have no hesitation in saying that it is the method adopted in the past by the interests of the people, as well as tending to lower the moral status of those engaged in this particular class of business. The whole system requires a thorough investigation before it is satisfactorily dealt with or arrived at. I am at present making inquiries into the nature of some of these policies issued by one of these associations, the contract of which does not give effect to the value implied in the printed pamphlets and other inducements held out as an incentive to join. A protest to headquarters brings back a stereotyped reply. I am aware that a number of these policies in force, and apparently accepted through ignorance of the value, or trust in the representative methods of solicitors, are not fair to the insured. It becomes a question whether a company can or should be allowed to carry on such a one-sided contract. The majority of proponents are induced to join these institutions by the representations made by their representative. The society thus shirks the moral responsibility, and throws it on the man, whose sole interest it is to collar the commission. There must be a radical change in the method of payment to agents before a wholesome business is likely to be done. The system of overriding commission given to the superintendents, and not to advance commission to the agents employed, is responsible in a great measure for the trouble and misrepresentation that will continually go on if not stopped. Mistrust is continually aroused by the constant changes that take place in the staff. A glance over the personnel of the staff of agents in one of the largest offices doing industrial business here will show kaleidoscopic changes that take place every month or so. There are several other offices opening up the industrial branch here. It will be well for them to see that a more stringent supervision is exercised over the outdoor staff, and that the tables presented will be given full effect to in the policies issued.

To paraphrase Mr. Justice Gordon's condemnation of industrial assurance companies from the Supreme Court in Adelaide a short time back: With all respect to the freedom of contract, but having regard to the nature of the insurance contract, and the spirit in which the Legislature in every civilised country regards that contract, dividends of the extraordinary character reaped by companies from the thrift of the working classes appeared wrong. Insurance companies were sent to represent pictorially the benefits they confer on those with whom they do business. A pictorial representation of the character of an industrial insurance company, the shareholders of which take 50 per cent. per annum profit on their capital out of the premiums, would be a picture of the devil sharpening his knife on the worn-out shoe of an artisan.

That industrial assurance is expensive must be admitted, but if it ends in swelling the business of the ordinary branch, as it undoubtedly does, then we think the end justifies the means.

THE I.O.F. DEFICIENCY.

When some years ago now we vigorously resisted the Independent Order of Foresters in its attempt to gain a foothold in Australia the Order was not without its local defenders. The chief ground upon which the Order was opposed was that the premium rates charged were wholly inadequate, and that it was impossible for it to carry on on that basis without an assessment. Subsequent events have quite borne out these contentions. The Board of Trade returns just received by mail show that the Order admits to a deficiency of no less a sum than £11,109,210. Here is an extract from the return as supplied to the Board of Trade, and printed by that department:—

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.
Valuation balance-sheet as at December 31, 1907:—

Net liability under assurance and sickness transactions	£13,402,296	Life assurance and sickness funds	£2,293,086
		Deficiency	11,109,210
	£13,402,296		£13,402,296

Since the date of this valuation increases have been made in the premium rates of members who entered prior to 1899 (such members carrying 50 per cent. of the assurance in force) ranging from 50 per cent. to over 150 per cent., and provision was made to transfer such surplus moneys from the expense account to the assurance fund as will for the future make good the premiums and interest lost through the disability benefit.

Under the constitution of the Order, as amended in 1906, extra assessments must be called as soon as the funds of the Order fall below 40s0l. per capita. Premium rates, both for existing and future members, may be permanently increased by an favourable vote of two-thirds of the members of the supreme court of the Order.

AUSTRALASIAN GOLD YIELD.

The gold yield of Australia and New Zealand for the half-year shows a falling-off of 165,111oz., as compared with the corresponding period in 1908, and of 152,342oz. as compared with the figures for 1907. In the case of Victoria the decrease is only 7700oz. In New South Wales a decline of 22,000oz. is shown, partly arising from the smaller returns forthcoming from the dredging industry. Then in Western Australia a shrinkage of 46,000oz. is disclosed. The comparative figures for the half-year and the corresponding periods of the years 1908 and 1907, as cabled by the "Argus," are as follow:—

	1907. Fine Oz.	1908. Fine Oz.	1909. Fine Oz.
Victoria	358,064	329,454	321,703
New South Wales	135,489	112,033	90,007
Queensland	227,077	214,361	204,192
Western Australia	838,236	827,910	782,067
South Australia	5,774	4,414	1,800
Tasmania	33,000	33,000	20,000
Total Commonwealth	1,598,200	1,520,788	1,429,339
New Zealand	212,928	237,169	223,016
	1,811,128	1,757,957	1,652,846

* Approximate.

N.Z. FIRE RATES.

We learn from New Zealand that the fire insurance rates are to be raised by the companies doing business in New Zealand as from August 1 next, the percentage of increase depending in every case on the measure of hazard of each individual risk. The necessity for a substantial increase in rates may be gathered from the fact that for the five years ending December, 1908, the fire insurance companies conducted their business in New Zealand at a loss of £264,956. In 1908 the loss of the insurance companies was £159,354; in 1906, the loss was £60,064; and in 1904, £51,207. In 1905 the companies made a profit of only £7386, and in 1907 £17,274. In other words, during the last five years, in only two did the companies make a profit, in each case a very small one, while in each of the other three years they lost very heavily, the loss in last year reaching to nearly £160,000. These figures do not represent amounts placed at Lloyds. If these are included, the loss to the insurance interests in New Zealand would probably be £50,000 more than stated.

CO-OPERATIVE WOOL AND PRODUCE.

The report of the above company for the 13 months ended June 30 shows a net profit for the period of £8744, to which £267 being added from last half-year makes £10,011 available for distribution; £668 had already been absorbed in an interim dividend, leaving £9343 to be dealt with. A further dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum for the last six months, making 10 per cent. for the year, has been declared, absorbing £1560, a bonus to constituents of 20 per cent. on wool-selling commission £2924, £4500 is added to the reserve fund, a bonus to staff absorbs £172, leaving £135 to be carried forward. The following comparison may be made:—

	Year ended June 30, 1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Net profit	£9,651	£10,841	£8,845	£9,744
Dividend p. cent.	6	7	7	10
Bonus to constituents on commission p.c.	25	30	20	20
Bonus to staff	£125	£173	£79	£172
To reserve	5,000	4,500	4,000	4,500
Capital paid up	£2,292	£2,292	£2,292	£2,292
Reserve fund	10,000	15,000	16,884	18,041
Buildings	40,332	40,379	40,539	40,739

The Pyrmont stores have been extended so as to accommodate an additional 10,000 bales. The report has been submitted to the shareholders, under the presidency of Mr. Francis Bacon, and adopted.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., in conjunction with Raine and Horne, report having sold by private contract, block of land, having 66ft 9in frontage to the east side of Pitt-street, between Market and Park streets, with five old shops, Nos. 224 to 230 Pitt-street, thereon, for the sum of £20,500.

Mr. A. H. North, in his "Stock and Share List," writes:—

During the past four weeks investment stocks have commanded ready sale. Generally speaking, prices show improvement when compared with those current a month ago. At the end of the month, the market at June 30's of stocks listed under this heading considerably exceeded the aggregate of December 24, 1908. The prospects for the coming half-year are encouraging. From all parts of the State advices show that a heavy wool clip may be expected. It is too early to forecast the result of the coming wheat harvest, but present indications are decidedly favourable. It is satisfactory to note that the Railway Department officials are making special provisions for the transit of an anticipated record production of wool and grain.

The Aachen and Munich Fire Insurance Co. received a net income of £797,943 last year, £752,965 in the form of premiums, and £44,978 in the form of interest, etc. The net losses totalled £461,580, being 53.3 per cent. of the premium income; while expenses absorbed £236,155, or 30.1 per cent., leaving a surplus of £124,830.

COMMERCIAL.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat underwent no change on Saturday. There were buyers at 5/4, but apparently sellers were not prepared to compromise on 5/4½. Flour continued dull. New wheat transactions were talked, but the farmers did not seem much disposed to enter into contracts thus early in the season.

TASMANIAN POTATO TRADE.

Messrs. Keene and Keene write further on the subject of the Tasmanian potato trade, as follows:—

It has been pointed out that it is possible the right inference may not be drawn from our letter published in your commercial columns of the 5th inst. We therefore desire to briefly state the argument in its right aspect.

Although we have given instances of the passing and condemnation of the same potatoes ex various ships, it is not to be inferred in any way critical of the action of the departmental inspectors, but desire rather to show that the quality of the potatoes, where examination leads to such ambiguous results, must not be far from prime, and be quite suitable for ordinary consumption. The cause of the trouble at present existing is the unnecessarily drastic inspection which has been ordered, which if continued will not only be fair to no application, as it must be admitted that when the soundest Sydney results are compared with each other in their completed state choice lots of potatoes are only to be disappointed a couple of hours later by the potatoes being condemned), that there is cause for serious complaint, more especially when the same retailers can be supplied with Victorian potatoes, as in the reported article—without inspection—at Redfern daily for at least £1 per ton less. Is it reasonable therefore to ask the already highly taxed consumer to pay high rates for inspection, the necessities without sufficient justification?

It has also been contended that this move is both protective and political; protective in the sense that having a fair crop New South Wales producers are endeavouring by the exclusion of competitors to foist the price up, and so exploit Sydney consumers to their own advantage; and political in that the Minister for Agriculture, representing a rural constituency, must in this way pacify his clamouring partisans. Personally, however, we decline to discuss such statements as being altogether unworthy of the subject, and although strangers to New South Wales politics, from all we can gather of the character of the present Premier, it is most unlikely that he would surround himself with colleagues of such mean calibre. Nevertheless, do not actions such as the present, which are harsh, unnecessary, and unreasonable, lead many citizens to err in their criticism of the motives that underly them? As Tasmanians we regard the present action of the Minister and his department as rather a reversal of recent, following upon a period of laxity, which, provided it is not continued unduly, will result in solid benefit to all parties concerned.

It must be freely admitted that the Tasmanian Government is at last fully alive to the necessity of a thorough reorganisation of its methods of inspection; and our advices show that the cost of the State generally has made up its mind to regain and maintain the position of high esteem in which her staple product has been so long justly held. This being granted, surely we are allowed to suggest that New South Wales requires Tasmanian importations, and by her drastic action has been able to convince the Tasmanian Government of the necessity of some supervision in order to satisfy mainland consumers, that, provided the Tasmanian Government pursue the rigorous inspection they have now inaugurated, potatoes will be received in New South Wales for home consumption subject to nominal inspection only; at the same time, in order to protect local interests, receipt to be taken on delivery that the goods are for this purpose only. In the case of seed, should any merchant desire to select certain brands for this purpose, he must apply to the department for a separate examination on this count, and we specially urge that some such course would meet the case. As a matter of fact, the Tasmania season will close early this year, as on account of the present trouble many farmers have finished delivery early, and after six to eight weeks the shipments will be materially reduced in quantity. New South Wales producers can therefore rest assured that remunerative rates are ahead of them.

Better conditions will prevail next season, as much attention to detail for the planting season—shortly to be commenced—is already being given.

In conclusion, we would only say that we do not seek your valuable assistance on behalf of the many farmers in Tasmania, to whom it would not matter a jot whether they grew potatoes or not, and who have been shrewd enough in the bulk of instances to have already delivered their stocks, but it is rather on behalf of those struggling settlers who may back, who must necessarily wait until this time of the year to deliver their produce, expecting that by the gradual rise in the market from this time forward the heavy expense of cartage—amounting in some instances to £2 per ton—will be covered. These brave men, who cannot voice their own position, struggle to make themselves a home, relying upon the few heads of potatoes which they have in the season to pay their taxes and other accounts. For these with their wives and children we ask your kind consideration, believing that by any amelioration of the present drastic and rushing conditions of inspection both their condition and that of many Sydney householders will be alleviated. When a man is down at least give him British fair play.

WOOL AND BREADSTUFF ARRIVALS.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 245 bales of wool, 358 tons of wheat, and 38 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

CANARY SEED.

As bearing upon the market for canary seed, the London "Grocer," May 23, lately to hand by the mail, said:—"Continued drought in Turkey reduces the possibility of a good crop. Importation from the Argentine is impossible by reason of prices being higher there than with us. And last, but not least, latest reports from Morocco tell us that the new crop will be very small, growers in Mazagan, Saffi, Larache, etc., having preferred to sow barley instead of canary seed in consequence of unremunerative prices obtained for the latter. Now the question naturally arises, where are our supplies to come from? Complaints have been received because prices have not advanced more rapidly, in view of the strong position of the article. This gradual advance is the best thing that can happen. After all, prices are regulated by supply and demand, if supplies fall off, as they must do sooner or later, perhaps sooner, it stands to reason that prices are bound to appreciate. This progress, though slow, is much better and safer than a more rapid one due to speculation. Speculators fog the present are absent, but no doubt will come in after prices have advanced another 5/ to 10/ per quarter. From all appearances, to month, the market at June 30's of stocks listed under this heading considerably exceeded the aggregate of December 24, 1908. The prospects for the coming half-year are encouraging. From all parts of the State advices show that a heavy wool clip may be expected. It is too early to forecast the result of the coming wheat harvest, but present indications are decidedly favourable. It is satisfactory to note that the Railway Department officials are making special provisions for the transit of an anticipated record production of wool and grain.

SOYA OIL.

For some time past the oil crushers of the United Kingdom have been giving considerable attention to the soya bean. One large firm now sells a sample of soya oil in both a crude and refined state, and at the same time writes concerning this new product in the following terms:—"Soya oil is now finding a very large outlet in this country for soapmaking purposes. Most of the soapmakers are taking crushed oil, but some use crude; but in the latter case we think they do the refining themselves. The oil has rather a lower fatty acid melting point than cotton oil; consequently when used alone it would not make a hard soap, but most of the soapmakers here have found it necessary on that account when using soya oil to increase the quantity of other hard fats, such as tallow, cocoanut oil, palm-nut oil, etc.; and we believe some of them have met with considerable success by using Chinese vegetable tallow along with soya oil. The yield of glycerine is quite as good as that from cotton oil, and we believe it has proved an excellent fat for softsoap. The refined oil is also finding a very large market for edible purposes, and is admirably suitable for salmakers, fish-fryers, etc. It is also being extensively used by blenders for mixing up various burning oils. The oil is of the drying class, and has also been frequently used as a blend for cheap linseed oils." When this article was published in June 30 soya oil was quoted naked at 1/3½ crude and 1/10½ refined per gallon f.o.b. Glasgow.

SUSSEX-STREET FINANCE.

On the subject of Sussex-street finance "Onlookers" makes comments upon Mr. Brierley's letter, as follows:—"Although in the action of Mr. Brierley says in Thursday's issue, the cheapest and only safe system to all parties concerned is that of the promissory note. There finality of credit is defined, which is not the case under conditions now existing. What banker and merchant wish to know is, 'Are the bonds debits which both are betting on good?' If the bank will not accept the retailer's bill, then perhaps there is time for the merchant to take steps to keep his name off that list the Sussex-street gun dread so much when a crash comes. Mr. Brierley's powers of reasoning seem to be adrift when he looks upon me as a retailer, and I advocating a system against retailers, who can now obtain anything up to £100 per week's credit. As to the banks being satisfied, as far them to say through the proper channel. All the same, it would appear strange that one bank did close its Sussex-street branch, and another removed its office to a different street. With regard to the street being free fairly from failures, I think if your correspondent would take a turn under 'the verandah some of us could convince him that even members of the association have had some good knocks within the past 12 to 18 months. And, owing to the present disunited condition of the merchants and retailers, I still think there will be no improvement in the present system till the banks tell merchants that 'if you want our money you must give us something more than a copy of your audited balance-sheet.' Why Sussex-street should be favoured to the extent it is by the banks I don't know."

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, July 11, 5 p.m

The following were yesterday's quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association, at the Smithfield market, and were for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments on the market. The prices which follow are on an average .01/ per lb more than the value ex ss. .01/ per lb more than the value ex ss. .01/ per lb more than the value ex ss.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Up to 4 p.m. to-day Mr. J. Jolly, secretary, will receive nominations for the Moorefield July meeting, over which £450 prize money is distributed.

The weights for the Warwick Farm July meeting are promised this forenoon.

Nominations for the New South Wales Trotting Club's meeting on Saturday will be received by the secretary, Mr. R. C. Hungerford, up to 9 o'clock this evening.

At noon to-day Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son will submit to auction the racehorses Ethos, by Skopos (imp.) from Young Ethel, and the hurdle racer, Zillah, by Gaulus from Maud, who won at Canterbury Park on Saturday.

Entries for the July meeting of the Boolaroo Racing Club on the 17th inst. close this afternoon with the secretary, Mr. L. Solomon, Tattersall's Club, Newcastle. The five events carry £150.

Trainers, jockeys, bookmakers, and bookmakers' clerks are notified by the acting secretary of the A.J.C. that applications for the renewal of licenses or registrations must be lodged at the office of the club before 4 p.m. on the 14th inst.

The weights for the Australian Hurdle Race and Australian Steeplechase, the leading handicaps of the Victoria Amateur Turf Club's Australian Steeplechase Meeting, next month, are promised to-day.

H. B. McLachlan has had a bad run of ill luck with the Projectile gelding Protector, who during his late ownership ran four seconds and one third, and wound up his racing career in the Hurdle Race at Canterbury Park on Saturday by breaking one of his shoulders, and a friendly bullet subsequently put him out of existence. In a field of nine Protector, Contorp, and Wisdom carried the bulk of public money, and were supported in the order named, the firstnamed being a pronounced favourite, but all three came to grief. In the first round Contorp fell over the hurdle near the half-mile post, and Sandboy toppled over the same obstacle, which in the second round brought down Wisdom, who at the time was going strongly in front, while the favourite, one of whose shoulders gave way while running on the flat, pulled up as he neared the same hurdle. When Wisdom came to grief, Zillah and Hotstuff were just in his wake, and the former assuming the lead, was not afterwards troubled. Then Blue ran very badly, and having figured in the rear for the greater part of the trip, turned his head at one of the obstacles, and did not finish the course.

Mindful, who won the Lawn Handicap at Flemington on Saturday, is a six-year-old daughter of Bobadil and Pleasant Lady, by Fireking from Chloe, by Maribyrnong, and was bred by Mr. James Wilson, senr. Mindful is half-sister to Blinker, and is engaged in the Caulfield Cup and Melbourne Cup with 6st 13lb and 6st 9lb, respectively. This was Mindful's first win.

The Bathurst mare Rose Allie, who accentuated her previous visit to the metropolitan courses by winning the Princess May Stakes at the A.J.C. Prince of Wales' Birthday Meeting, over a year ago, was made a very strong order for the Flying Handicap at Canterbury Park on Saturday in a field of 17, with Chlorite next handled, while Beta and Simonides were the best supported of the others. The favourite, though well placed at the bend, failed to finish with any resolution, and, from the start, the issue lay between Chlorite and Veronite, who fought out a most determined battle almost on terms, the former getting her head in front at the finish. Chlorite was next the rails, and swerving out slightly appeared to come into slight collision with the Projectile gelding inside the distance. A protest for interference followed, and the stipendiary stewards disqualified the mare for the race, which they awarded to Veronite. The Grafton filly Razia secured third money, and Chlorite all the way, but finished three lengths in their wake.

The memory of Malvolio was kept green at Flemington on Saturday, when Bribery secured the cross-country blue ribbon, and Iliad captured the July Handicap.

The Brakpan colt Ore Pan (late Prospector), who hails from Orange, was sent out a pronounced favourite for the Park Stakes at Canterbury Park on Saturday in a field of 18, with Newport next in request, at a slightly shorter price than that taken about To and Fro, while the imported mare Very Canny had some supporters, but there was nothing backed beyond the quartette mentioned. Mirrocral cut out the work to the home turn, where Newport, who had escorted the Holbrook gelding to that point, took charge, and seemed to have the race at his mercy, but the 10lb penalty incurred by his dual success at Wollongong on the previous Tuesday told its tale in the run home, and the invermay gelding Alcido, who has recently been showing good form in the southern district, coming with a resolute run from the entrance to the straight, just got up in time to snatch victory on the post, and further add to the discomfiture of backers. The favourite ran prominently in the earlier stages of the contest, but was not dangerous towards the finish, while To and Fro filled the minor situation.

The smallest field of the afternoon at Canterbury Park on Saturday took the track in the Stewards' Mile, and of the half-dozen starters there was little money for Neville, a visitor from Newcastle, while the New Zealand-bred gelding Black Reynard, who has been successful on the flat and over the battens in his native land, was next in demand by those in search of the winner. Sennawood, a visitor from the Bega district, was responsible for the pace in the first half of the journey, and then retired in favour of Mogadore who in turn was cut down at the entrance to the straight by Black Reynard, and the son of Reynard had no trouble in stalling off the final efforts of Victoria Cross, while the favourite, who never factored his supporters, was the last to pass the judge's box.

The only New South Wales horse to gain a winning bracket at Flemington on Saturday was Jack Shay, the winner of the Footscray Steeplechase. He is a son of the Tarcutta sire Acumen, and was bred in that district.

The imported mare, Daisy Chain, though little more than a pony, has justified her aristocratic breeding by scoring three wins, consecutively, at Rosehill, Moorefield, and Canterbury Park, in a most decisive manner, in a field of nine for the Canterbury Handicap on Saturday she was entered to carry the bulk of public money, while Simonides, Chamade, Naughty, and Outbreak were the best backed of the others. Naughty, attended by Lady Claris and Outbreak, made the running to the bend, where Lady Claris got on terms with the Zalinski mare, and the pair swept into the home stretch, with Chamade in their wake. In the meantime backers of the favourite did not have much hope, for she was a prominent sixth, but as the pair raced along the side and back of the course; but she gradually made up her leeway from the three-furlongs post, and, finishing with a most determined run in the straight, was almost upsides with Chamade at the half-distance, and beat the Uhlan filly at the end of the engagement, to the great relief of her numerous backers, as she was the only favourite up to then to claim the judge's attention.

The Shorts Handicap, which attracted no fewer than 23 runners at Canterbury Park on Saturday, was regarded as the best of good things for La Patrie, a recent arrival from Orange, and the colt justified the good opinion of his party by winning in the most decisive manner from the jump to the judge's box. La Patrie was bred at the Duninald stud by Mr. Sydney Reynolds, and is by the Tocal sire Sir Tristram (imp.) from Patrie, by Splendour (imp.) from Taouri, by The Drummer (imp.) from Thomar, by Keiple, running back in the female line to Cornelia (imp.), by Young Grasshopper. La Patrie is engaged in the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap with 7st 3lb.

The Amberite mare, Rose Allie, who received such strong support for the Flying Handicap at Canterbury Park on Saturday, but failed to pull her backers through, is engaged in all the big handicaps of the coming spring—in the Epsom Handicap with 8st 4lb, Metropolitan 8st, Caulfield Cup 7st 3lb, and Melbourne Cup 7st 7lb.

Our Brisbane correspondent telegraphs that the jockey Houseman was sent out for two years for suspicious practices in connection with the running of Milo in the hack race at the Townsville races on Friday last.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. D. J. Price, who owns and trains Bribery, won next to nothing in bets over the G.N. Steeplechase. He thought his horse would shape well, but was afraid that Grafnax would be sacred for him. The trainer of Grafnax regarded Bribery as the hardest horse in the race to beat.

A prominent member of the ring won a lot of money over Bribery, having backed him straight out and in doubles with Peasti.

St. Peter, who ran rather a disappointing race in the Lawn Handicap on Saturday, has been sold to go to Western Australia.

BRISBANE TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

OCEAN STAR WINS TATTERSALL'S HANDICAP.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The July meeting of Tattersall's Club was held at Eagle Farm this afternoon. The weather was overcast, but fine. Results:—

Trial Handicap of 25 sovs, 6f.—Mrs. A. C. Cox's Apricot, by Birkenhead—Aphrodite, 8st (P. Byrne), 1; Mr. H. Weinholt's Manana, 8st 6lb (J. Stone), 2; Mr. C. A. Morris' Golden Prime, 7st 12lb (R. Telford), 3. Other starters: Keilley, 8st 3lb (J. Mooney); Multiple, 7st 5lb (W. M'Cabe); Eton's Lady, 7st 3lb (P. S. O'Neill). Betting: 6 to 4 v Eton's Lady, 3 to 1 v Manana, 4 to 1 v Apricot, 5 to 1 v Golden Prime, 20 to 1 v each v the others. Apricot was the first into the straight, and stalling off Manana, won by a short head, Golden Prime was four lengths away third. Time, 1m 16⅘. Dividend, £3 5s.

Flying Handicap of 40 sovs, 6f.—Mr. H. O'Meara's mare, 6st 6lb (third 5 sovs from prize, 6f. (Mr. Jones); Mr. Mosheim's Manitoba, aged, 9st 2lb, including 21b over (C. Flanagan) 2

Other starters: Wisdom, 11st 9lb (F. Williams); Protector, 10st 3lb (W. Burke); Contorp, 10st 2lb (J. Ryan); Sandboy, 9st 7lb (T. Scanlon); Sinc Blue, 8st (W. Crump); Ballycar, 9st 6lb, including 3lb over (J. Anderson); Peasti, ... 0

Betting: 2 to 1 v Protector, 3 to 1 v Contorp, 8 to 2 v Wisdom, 7 to 1 Zillah, 10 to 1 v Sandboy, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Zillah made play, and showed the way past the stand for the first time, just clear from Ballycar, after whom came Wisdom, Manitoba, and Contorp, with Sinc Blue last. As they turned out of the straight Wisdom ran to the front, and carried the field down the hill and along the back, his nearest attendants being Zillah, Protector, Hotstuff, and Ballycar. The latter, however, in far colts brought down Contorp and Sandboy, and Wisdom came round the bend with Zillah and Hotstuff in pursuit, followed by the favourite and Manitoba. Nearing the judge's box Wisdom drew out four lengths from Hotstuff and Zillah, after whom came Protector, Manitoba, and Ballycar; and so they ran down the hill and along the back to the corner, where Wisdom fell, and Protector and Sinc Blue pulled up. Zillah then took charge, and quickly established a lead of three lengths from Hotstuff, with Manitoba nearly six lengths off. There was no change in positions in the run home, Zillah won easily by three lengths, Hotstuff, who was 10 lengths clear from Manitoba, while Ballycar was 20 lengths away. Time, 3m 34s.

FLYING HANDICAP of 20 sovs; second horse 10 sovs, third 5 sovs from prize.

Mr G. Clarke's br g Veronite, by Projectile—Spray, 5yrs, 8st (M. Connell) 1

Mr. W. Austin's br f Racia, 3yrs, 8st (W. H. Smith) 2

Other starters: Orange, 9st 5lb (F. Connolly); Malt Rose, 8st 8lb (S. Gilman); Rose Allie, 8st 5lb (J. Hickey); Mercei, 8st (W. Gullum); Lunar Light, 7st 11lb (N. Wood); Poser, 7st 8lb (S. Thomas); Berber, 7st 6lb (Hamilton); Veronite (F. Hodgkinson); Rhoebus, 7st 5lb (J. Pike); Nangroo, 7st 5lb (W. Donovan); Helga, 7st 4lb (W. Ryan); Smart, 6st 12lb (W. Harris); Simonides, 6st 10lb (W. Dougherty); Contango, 6st 10lb (C. Hood); Loch Meve, 6st 9lb, including 1lb over (W. Mason); Chlorite, 6st 12lb (E. Tanko), disq.

Betting: 5 to 2 v Rose Allie, 9 to 2 v Chlorite, 6 to 1 v Lunar Light, 7 to 1 v Simonides, 10 to 1 each v Lunar Light, Veronite, Poser, and Malt Rose, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Chlorite and Veronite were smartest on their legs, followed by Racia, Lunar Light, Simonides, and Loch Meve; and so they raced along the back to the far corner, where the leading pair were still on terms, Rose Allie, Orange, Malt Rose, Lunar Light, and Malt Rose. Without material change they came round the bend and into the straight, and Veronite and Chlorite fought out an exciting battle, which ended in the former getting her head first past the judge's box, Racia coming next, while in their wake were Outbreak, Simonides, and Musquet. Daisy Chain began to make up her leeway coming round the bend. Naughty and Lady Claris turned into the straight, followed by Chamade, while Daisy Chain began to shew on the outside. Gaining with a brilliant run Daisy Chain cut down her opponents in quick order, and taking charge inside the half distance, won by half a length from Chamade, who was two lengths in front of Outbreak, Simonides was fourth, followed by Naughty and Lady Claris, while Real Grit, High Lady, and Musquet were bunched in the rear. Time, 2m 11⅘s.

SHORTS HANDICAP of 70 sovs, second horse 10 sovs, third 5 sovs from prize. 6f.

Mr. J. Noonan's b c La Patrie, by Sir Tristram (imp.)—Patrie, 3yrs, 7st 4lb (W. H. Smith) 1

Mr. W. Bull's b g Ruffo, 5yrs, 9st 4lb (E. Beaver) 2

Mr. W. Hiddeman's br f Tirone, 3yrs, 7st 4lb (J. Wood) 3

Other starters: Racio, 10st (J. Barden); Emsimmer, 10st (G. Osborne); Jolly Actor, 9st 6lb (P. Housman); Hero, 9st (Mr. A. Curtis); Lord Hyblia, 8st (A. Phillips); Mirocral, 8st 12lb, including 5lb over (F. Hood); Illinois, 8st 7lb (E. Tanko); Orites, 8st 7lb (A. Mason); Vaucluse, 8st 7lb (J. Hickey); Tabu, 8st 13lb, including 6lb over (A. Mason).

Betting: 8 to 1 v Ore Pan, 7 to 2 v Newport, 4 to 1 v To and Fro, 8 to 1 v Very Canny, 14 to 1 v each of the others.

Mirocral and To and Fro jumped off in front, and they raced past the judge's box, followed by Ore Pan at the head of a great cluster. Going down the hill Mirocral drew out two lengths from Newport, after whom came the favourite and Trudy, the others being strung out, and so they raced along the back stretch. Mirocral came round the bend three lengths from Newport, but the favourite, but as they neared the entrance to the straight Mirocral began to tire, and was quickly headed by Newport, the pair being succeeded by Alcido and To and Fro, while inside the distance Alcido tackled Newport, and in a ding-dong finish beat him by a head. To and Fro was a length away, followed by Mirocral, Very Canny, and Ore Pan, with Orites a short lash. Time, 1m 14⅘s.

STEWARDS' MILE of 70 sovs, second horse 10 sovs, third 5 sovs from stake.

Mr. E. Lawler's br g Black Reynard, by Reynard—Brunsville, aged, 9st 11lb, including 11b over (P. Bailey) 1

Mr. E. Keys' br h Victoria Cross, 6yrs, 9st 6lb (J. Pike) 2

Mr. E. Green's ch g Mogadore, 6yrs, 8st (A. Scowen) 3

Other starters: Neville, 9st 9lb (D. M'Carthy); Tinsel, 9st 9lb (M. Connell); Sennawood, 7st 12lb (W. Gullum).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Neville, 9 to 2 v Black Reynard, 11 to 2 v Mogadore, 7 to 1 each v Tinsel, Sennawood, and Victoria Cross.

Sennawood was quickest away, and led down the hill a couple of lengths from Mogadore, who was three lengths in advance of Tinsel and Neville, with Victoria Cross last. That order was preserved to the far corner, where Mogadore ran past Sennawood, and came round the bend with Black Reynard, Sennawood, and Victoria Cross in hot pursuit. Black Reynard cut down Mogadore at the home turn, and easily stalling off a bid from Victoria Cross beat him by a length and a half. Mogadore was three lengths away third, followed at short intervals by Sennawood, Tinsel, and Neville. Time, 1m 45⅘s.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 20 sovs, third 10 sovs from prize. 1¼m.

Messrs. Morton's and Osborne's b m Daisy Chain, by Florisell II.—Chatelaine, 4yrs, 6st (P. Byrne) 1

Mr. A. Tolhurst's b g Chamade, 5yrs, 7st 8lb, inc. 5lb over (W. H. Smith) 2

Mr. E. Keys's br g Outbreak, 5yrs, 8st (W. Bradshaw) 3

Other starters: High Lady, 5st 4lb (W. Gullen); Musquet, 5st 11lb (W. Dougherty); Lady Claris, 6st 10lb (E. Tanko); Real Grit, 6st 7lb (W. Mann); Simonides, 6st 7lb (M. Doyle); Naughty, 6st 3lb, inc. 4lb over (F. Hood).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Daisy Chain, 5 to 1 v Simonides, 6 to 1 v Chamade, 7 to 1 v Naughty, 8 to 1 v Outbreak, 10 to 1 v High Lady, 14 to 1 v Musquet, 20 to 1 v Real Grit, and 25 to 1 v Lady Claris.

When they had settled into their strides, Lady Claris and Naughty were in front of Chamade and Musquet, but as they turned into the straight Naughty took charge from Lady Claris, after whom on close terms came Outbreak, Musquet, and Chamade, with Daisy Chain last. Without material change they ran past the stand down the hill and along the back to the bend, where Lady Claris drew up level with Naughty, while in their wake were Outbreak, Simonides, and Musquet. Daisy Chain began to make up her leeway coming round the bend. Naughty and Lady Claris turned into the straight, followed by Chamade, while Daisy Chain began to shew on the outside. Gaining with a brilliant run Daisy Chain cut down her opponents in quick order, and taking charge inside the half distance, won by half a length from Chamade, who was two lengths in front of Outbreak. Simonides was fourth, followed by Naughty and Lady Claris, while Real Grit, High Lady, and Musquet were bunched in the rear. Time, 2m 11⅘s.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

VERONITE GETS FLYING HANDICAP ON PROTEST.

DAISY CHAIN AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

There was a very large muster of sporting folk on Saturday to assist at the July reunion of the Canterbury Park Race Club, and the outing was favoured by fine, pleasant weather. The going was good, and the mishaps that occurred were those incidental to jumping over obstacles. Contorp, Sandboy, and Wisdom fell on the Hurdle Race and Protector, who broke one of his shoulders when half a mile from home, was subsequently destroyed; but the riders escaped unhurt. A bumping finish for the Flying Handicap between Chlorite and Veronite resulted in a win for the former, but a protest lodged for interference was upheld by the stipendiary stewards, who awarded the race to Veronite. Otherwise the programme was run through smoothly, and the general arrangements were satisfactorily carried out under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis.

Results:—

HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs, second horse 10 sovs, and third 5 sovs from the prize. 2m.

Mr. W. Ball's b m Zillah, by Gaulus—Maud, aged, 11st 11lb (P. Houseman) 1

Mr. H. M'Farlane's b or br m Hotstuff, aged, 9st 5lb (M. P. Curran) 2

Mr. P. Dunsmore's b g Manitoba, aged, 9st 2lb, including 21b over (C. Flanagan) 3

Other starters: Wisdom, 11st 9lb (F. Williams); Protector, 10st 3lb (W. Burke); Contorp, 10st 2lb (M. Ryan); Sandboy, 9st 7lb (T. Scanlon); Sinc Blue, 8st (W. Crump); Ballycar, 9st 6lb, including 3lb over (J. Anderson); Peasti, ... 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v Protector, 3 to 1 v Contorp, 8 to 2 v Wisdom, 7 to 1 Zillah, 10 to 1 v Sandboy, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Zillah made play, and showed the way past the stand for the first time, just clear from Ballycar, after whom came Wisdom, Manitoba, and Contorp, with Sinc Blue last. As they turned out of the straight Wisdom ran to the front, and carried the field down the hill and along the back, his nearest attendants being Zillah, Protector, Hotstuff, and Ballycar. The latter, however, in far colts brought down Contorp and Sandboy, and Wisdom came round the bend with Zillah and Hotstuff in pursuit, followed by the favourite and Manitoba. Nearing the judge's box Wisdom drew out four lengths from Hotstuff and Zillah, after whom came Protector, Manitoba, and Ballycar; and so they ran down the hill and along the back to the far corner, where Wisdom fell, and Protector and Sinc Blue pulled up. Zillah then took charge, and quickly established a lead of three lengths from Hotstuff, with Manitoba nearly six lengths off. There was no change in positions in the run home, Zillah won easily by three lengths, Hotstuff, who was 10 lengths clear from Manitoba, while Ballycar was 20 lengths away. Time, 3m 34s.

FLYING HANDICAP of 20 sovs; second horse 10 sovs, third 5 sovs from prize.

Mr G. Clarke's br g Veronite, by Projectile—Spray, 5yrs, 8st (M. Connell) 1

Mr. W. Austin's br f Racia, 3yrs, 8st (W. H. Smith) 2

Other starters: Orange, 9st 5lb (F. Connolly); Malt Rose, 8st 8lb (S. Gilman); Rose Allie, 8st 5lb (J. Hickey); Mercei, 8st (W. Gullum); Lunar Light, 7st 11lb (N. Wood); Poser, 7st 8lb (S. Thomas); Berber, 7st 6lb (Hamilton); Veronite (F. Hodgkinson); Rhoebus, 7st 5lb (J. Pike); Nangroo, 7st 5lb (W. Donovan); Helga, 7st 4lb (W. Ryan); Smart, 6st 12lb (W. Harris); Simonides, 6st 10lb (W. Dougherty); Contango, 6st 10lb (C. Hood); Loch Meve, 6st 9lb, including 1lb over (W. Mason); Chlorite, 6st 12lb (E. Tanko), disq.

Betting: 5 to 2 v Rose Allie, 9 to 2 v Chlorite, 6 to 1 v Lunar Light, 7 to 1 v Simonides, 10 to 1 each v Lunar Light, Veronite, Poser, and Malt Rose, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Chlorite and Veronite were smartest on their legs, followed by Racia, Lunar Light, Simonides, and Loch Meve; and so they raced along the back to the far corner, where the leading pair were still on terms, Rose Allie, Orange, Malt Rose, Lunar Light, and Malt Rose. Without material change they came round the bend and into the straight, and Veronite and Chlorite fought out an exciting battle, which ended in the former getting her head first past the judge's box, Racia coming next, while in their wake were Outbreak, Simonides, and Musquet. Daisy Chain began to make up her leeway coming round the bend. Naughty and Lady Claris turned into the straight, followed by Chamade, while Daisy Chain began to shew on the outside. Gaining with a brilliant run Daisy Chain cut down her opponents in quick order, and taking charge inside the half distance, won by half a length from Chamade, who was two lengths in front of Outbreak. Simonides was fourth, followed by Naughty and Lady Claris, while Real Grit, High Lady, and Musquet were bunched in the rear. Time, 2m 11⅘s.

SHORTS HANDICAP of 70 sovs, second horse 10 sovs, third 5 sovs from prize. 6f.

Mr. J. Noonan's b c La Patrie, by Sir Tristram (imp.)—Patrie, 3yrs, 7st 4lb (W. H. Smith) 1

Mr. W. Bull's b g Ruffo, 5yrs, 9st 4lb (E. Beaver) 2

Mr. W. Hiddeman's br f Tirone, 3yrs, 7st 4lb (J. Wood) 3

Other starters: Racio, 10st (J. Barden); Emsimmer, 10st (G. Osborne); Jolly Actor, 9st 6lb (P. Housman); Hero, 9st (Mr. A. Curtis); Lord Hyblia, 8st (A. Phillips); Mirocral, 8st 12lb, including 5lb over (F. Hood); Illinois, 8st 7lb (E. Tanko); Orites, 8st 7lb (A. Mason); Vaucluse, 8st 7lb (J. Hickey); Tabu, 8st 13lb, including 6lb over (A. Mason).

Betting: 8 to 1 v Ore Pan, 7 to 2 v Newport, 4 to 1 v To and Fro, 8 to 1 v Very Canny, 14 to 1 v each of the others.

Mirocral and To and Fro jumped off in front, and they raced past the judge's box, followed by Ore Pan at the head of a great cluster. Going down the hill Mirocral drew out two lengths from Newport, after whom came the favourite and Trudy, the others being strung out, and so they raced along the back stretch. Mirocral came round the bend three lengths from Newport, but the favourite, but as they neared the entrance to the straight Mirocral began to tire, and was quickly headed by Newport, the pair being succeeded by Alcido and To and Fro, while inside the distance Alcido tackled Newport, and in a ding-dong finish beat him by a head. To and Fro was a length away, followed by Mirocral, Very Canny, and Ore Pan, with Orites a short lash. Time, 1m 14⅘s.

STEWARDS' MILE of 70 sovs, second horse 10 sovs, third 5 sovs from stake.

Mr. E. Lawler's br g Black Reynard, by Reynard—Brunsville, aged, 9st 11lb, including 11b over (P. Bailey) 1

Mr. E. Keys' br h Victoria Cross, 6yrs, 9st 6lb (J. Pike) 2

Mr. E. Green's ch g Mogadore, 6yrs, 8st (A. Scowen) 3

Other starters: Neville, 9st 9lb (D. M'Carthy); Tinsel, 9st 9lb (M. Connell); Sennawood, 7st 12lb (W. Gullum).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Neville, 9 to 2 v Black Reynard, 11 to 2 v Mogadore, 7 to 1 each v Tinsel, Sennawood, and Victoria Cross.

Sennawood was quickest away, and led down the hill a couple of lengths from Mogadore, who was three lengths in advance of Tinsel and Neville, with Victoria Cross last. That order was preserved to the far corner, where Mogadore ran past Sennawood, and came round the bend with Black Reynard, Sennawood, and Victoria Cross in hot pursuit. Black Reynard cut down Mogadore at the home turn, and easily stalling off a bid from Victoria Cross beat him by a length and a half. Mogadore was three lengths away third, followed at short intervals by Sennawood, Tinsel, and Neville. Time, 1m 45⅘s.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 20 sovs, third 10 sovs from prize. 1¼m.

Messrs. Morton's and Osborne's b m Daisy Chain, by Florisell II.—Chatelaine, 4yrs, 6st (P. Byrne) 1

Mr. A. Tolhurst's b g Chamade, 5yrs, 7st 8lb, inc. 5lb over (W. H. Smith) 2

Mr. E. Keys's br g Outbreak, 5yrs, 8st (W. Bradshaw) 3

Other starters: High Lady, 5st 4lb (W. Gullen); Musquet, 5st 11lb (W. Dougherty); Lady Claris, 6st 10lb (E. Tanko); Real Grit, 6st 7lb (W. Mann); Simonides, 6st 7lb (M. Doyle); Naughty, 6st 3lb, inc. 4lb over (F. Hood).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Daisy Chain, 5 to 1 v Simonides, 6 to 1 v Chamade, 7 to 1 v Naughty, 8 to 1 v Outbreak, 10 to 1 v High Lady, 14 to 1 v Musquet, 20 to 1 v Real Grit, and 25 to 1 v Lady Claris.

When they had settled into their strides, Lady Claris and Naughty were in front of Chamade and Musquet, but as they turned into the straight Naughty took charge from Lady Claris, after whom on close terms came Outbreak, Musquet, and Chamade, with Daisy Chain last. Without material change they ran past the stand down the hill and along the back to the bend, where Lady Claris drew up level with Naughty, while in their wake were Outbreak, Simonides, and Musquet. Daisy Chain began to make up her leeway coming round the bend. Naughty and Lady Claris turned into the straight, followed by Chamade, while Daisy Chain began to shew on the outside. Gaining with a brilliant run Daisy Chain cut down her opponents in quick order, and taking charge inside the half distance, won by half a length from Chamade, who was two lengths in front of Outbreak. Simonides was fourth, followed by Naughty and Lady Claris, while Real Grit, High Lady, and Musquet were bunched in the rear. Time, 2m 11⅘s.

Following are the weights for Wednesday's pony and galloway meeting:—

Flying Handicap, 4½f.—Reola, 9st 12lb; Lillisatee, 9st 12lb; Lyrebird, 9st 12lb; Lady Isabel, 9st 8lb; Tabu, 9st 7lb; Miss Lena, 8st 7lb; Pivot, 8st 6lb; Gipsy Jack, 8st 5lb; Dalmeny Belle, 8st 4lb; Thargomindah, 8st 4lb; Wallaney, 8st 3lb; Frenchy, 8st 2lb; Vanora, 8st; Hulbrook, 7st 12lb; Memquito, 7st 6lb; Supposed, 7st 7lb; Kitty Merv, 7st 7lb; Tristo, 7st 7lb; Soliel, 7st 2lb; Alec, 7st 7lb; Media, 7st 2lb.

Maiden Handicap, 5f.—Red Stud (late Rex), 9st 5lb; Acrospire, 9st; Evelyn, 8st 12lb; Pyramus, 8st 12lb; Adeline, 8st 12lb; Boronia, 8st 12lb; Full Moon, 8st 12lb; K.T., 8st 12lb; Lady Sadie, 8st 7lb; Tall Boy, 8st 6lb; Oliver Twist, 8st 4lb; Lady Hilda, 8st 4lb; Tamworth, 8st 4lb; Arthan, 8st 4lb; Princess Enid, 8st 4lb; Midday King, 8st 4lb; Saraband, 8st 2lb; Merlin, 8st 2lb; Miss Linda, 8st 2lb; Sweetscent, 8st 2lb; Come-by-Chance, 8st 2lb; Westover, 8st; Voltric, 8st; Milk Boy, 8st; Grey Girl, 8st; Mima, 8st; Columbus, 8st; Percy, 8st; Kenna, 8st; Lady Winton, 8st; Hermit, 8st; Lady Wilcox, 8st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—Cronulla, 9st 5lb; Astoria, 9st 1lb; Silk Thread, 8st 13lb; Eicher, 8st 7lb; Barbara, 8st 7lb; Sunspot, 8st 5lb; Caldfell, 8st 5lb; Inleon, 8st 2lb; Silver Light, 8st; Merton Belle, 7st 13lb; Mervette, 7st 10lb; Kyogle, 7st 9lb; Lady Marsh, 7st 7lb; New Era, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5f.—Middle Harbour, 9st 13lb; Skylark, 9st; Lord Lyon, 8st 10lb; Acrospire, 8st 5lb; Cymbaline, 8st; Ophir, 8st; Klondyke, 7st 12lb; Regal, 7st 12lb; Bellona, 7st 8lb; Lady Hopetoun, 7st 8lb; Weona, 7st 7lb; Loongana, 7st 4lb; May Morn, 7st 2lb; Game Girl, 7st; Eaor, 7st; Signorina, 7st; Lady Holbrook, 7st; Welsh Lassie, 7st; Grand Belle, 7st; Alexandrella, 6st 13lb.

Encourage Stakes, 5f.—Ind. Coope, 9st; Kenneth, 8st 10lb; Rippona, 8st 8lb; Silver Head, 8st 7lb; Buena, 8st 5lb; Beauchamp, 8st; Arcadia, 8st; Salient, 8st; Roy, 8st; Playtite, 8st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½f.—Shellfire, 9st 9lb; Syrnet, 8st 4lb; Hiphab, 8st 1lb; Easy Molly, 8st; Redmire, 8st; Lynch Law, 8st; Lost Boy, 8st; Odd Rock, 8st; Coralie, 8st 7lb; Bile Beans, 8st 2lb; Cecil, 8st; Sirod, 8st; Pert, 7st 7lb; Speed, 7st 7lb; Crystal Prince, 7st 7lb.

Ascot Handicap, 7f.—Kyloe, 9st 10lb; Schneider, 8st 9lb; Adore, 8st 10lb; Indicia, 8st 6lb; Mrs. Caudle, 8st; Passion, 8st; Argyle, 8st; Reliance, 7st 13lb; Candle, 7st; Tardif, 7st 13lb; The Owl, 7st 10lb; Merry Delawri, 7st 7lb; Bride's Veil, 7st 7lb; Telowar, 7st 7lb; Glenspire, 7st 7lb.

BELMONT PARK RACING CLUB.

JOCKEY BADLY INJURED.

INDELIBLE WINS BELMONT HANDICAP.

PERTH (W.A.), Saturday.

The Belmont Park Race Club held its July meeting this afternoon in ideal weather, and there was a large attendance.

In the Hurdle Race Chambary took off too soon, turned a complete somersault, and fractured his right collar bone. Boyle's left arm was broken and his spine injured. The boy is now in a critical condition. Chambary was destroyed.

Results:—

Hurdle Race.—Reliance, by Wandering Willie—Miss Muntham, 9st (Bergland), 1; Leonatus, 2; Honey Queen, 3. Other starters: Lothair, Chambary, Pop, Margins, and Katahi. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Leonatus, Pop, 4 to 1 v Reliance. Won by five lengths. Time, 2m 27⅘.

Trial Stakes, 5f.—Warlike, by Warpaint—Juna, 8st 7lb (Powell); ½ Cannoneer, 2; Path, 3. Other starters: Floral, Wheel of Fortune, Miss Black, Tia, Garrison, Talofa, Florus, Ringbolt, Sarcastic, Golden Bell, Colleen Bhui, Patricia, Skyfall, Bride's Veil. Betting: 5 to 2 v Golden Bell, 3 to 1 v Warlinke. Won by three lengths, with Path a head off third. Time, 1m 4⅘s.

Belmont Handicap, 6f.—Bellerophon, Wandering Dove, 1st 11lb (Sutherland), 1; Vaveena, 2; Lady M., 3. Other starters: Minstre, Dragoon, Memento, Brunswick, and Dynart. Betting: 2 to 1 v Indelible, 5 to 2 v Vaveena, 4 to 1 v Dragoon, the same between second and third. Time, 2m 14⅘.

Welter Purse, 6f.—Reliance, by Wandering Willie—Miss Muntham, 9st 5lb (Garland), 1; Sarcastic (Harry), 2; Scotchman, 3. Other starters: Poynton, The Belgian, Overshot, Flintsburg, Talofa, Quicksilver, Galoon, Belle, Brigade, Country Girl, Orville, Nest, Mosquito, 7st 4lb; Moonglow, 7st 3lb; Supposed, 7st 2lb; Kitty Merv, 7st; Tristo, 7st; Soliel, 7st 2lb; Alec, 7st 7lb; Media, 7st 2lb.

Welter Handicap.—Flogger, by Amerbite—Jeeda, 8st 5lb (Bergland), 1; Flogger, 2; Wheelarra, 3. Other starters: Pompolite, Simlin, Trouble, Independent, Denisca, Cartoon, Medal. Betting: 2 to 1 v Reliance, Won by three-quarters of a length. A length and a half between second and third. Time, 1m 16 2-5s.

Galloway Handicap, 6f.—Levuka, by Bloodshot—Seva, 7st 11lb (Solomon), 1; Lady Bellfield, Bellfield, 2. Other starters: Bellfield, Minister, Jemidar, Colleen Bhui. Betting: 5 to 2 v Jemidar, 3 to 1 v Levuka, Won by half a length. Time, 1m 18 4-5s.

GUNNEDAH RACES.

GUNNEDAH, Saturday.

The following nominations have been received for the Gunnedah races:—Gunnedah J.C. Handicap, 7f.—Lord Leigh, Flavol, Pistol, Dudley, Alteration, Virginian, Crimson King, Gay Hampton, Stanbar, Redmer, Waterwave, Matchmaker, Anstrod, Murlow, Covak, Pig, Mack, Marvoc, Jolly Comet, Electric, Mirthful, Cochet, Blazing Star, Chrisde, Ellevin, Troon, Moori Girl.

Gunnedah Cup.—Kellie, Lord Leigh, Flavol, Dudley, Alteration, Virginian, Crimson King, Gay Hampton, Covak, Corvol, Torch, Ricochet, Chrisde, Kilevin, Dormald, Merchester, Stanbar, Redmer, Waterwave, Dalrymple, Murlow, Moori Girl, Troon.

ATHLETICS.

BOTANY HARRIERS.

Following are the handicaps of the Botany Harrier Club's races to be held in connection with the carnival in aid of the South Sydney Hospital fund:—

100 Yards Handicap.—F. Orr, scratch; R. Fitzsimmons, 5yds; J. Grinton, 8½; J. Chalmers, 9½; W. Baimons, 9yds; W. Goddard, 9½; W. Woodward, 9½; J. Bradley, 9½; J. Leuney, 9½; J. Haydon, 9½; J. Kearns, 9½; J. Rowe, 9½; D. Bonner, 9½; A. Hall, 9½; W. Wyman, 9½; C. O'Reilly, 9½; J. Flynn, 9½; W. Goddard, 9½; Munro, F. Kearns, M. Nesbitt, W. Bradley, J. Goddard, C. Hall, 10; H. Bosley, F. Bonner, G. Woodward, C. Bishop, 60; R. Bosley, F. Casey, 85; J. Chegwyn, 95; W. Bosley, F. Bonner, 75; G. Lacey, 80; J. Chegwyn, 85.

One Mile Novice Handicap.—C. Bishop, W. Mitchell, G. Woodward, A. Lenney, J. Kearns, W. Abbott, 60; Neo-Goddard, A. Lenney, J. Kearns, W. Abbott, 60; Neobitt, A. Foster, H. Vacey, F. Page, W. Mercer, 60; W. Munro, T. Bosley, 75; G. Lacey, 80; J. Chegwyn, 85.

Half-mile Flat.—R. Fitzsimmons, scratch; J. Chalmers, 3; Grinton, W. Bolsell, C. Weyman, B. Nutton, 15 ces, J. Grinton, W. Bolsell, C. Weyman, B. Nutton, 15 ces, J. Grinton, W. Bolsell, C. Weyman, B. Nutton, 15 yds; J. L

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

BRIBERY WINS G.N. STEEPLECHASE.

JACK SHAY THE FOOTSCRAY STEEPLE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Grand National Steeplechase Meeting of the V.R.C. was concluded on Saturday in genial weather. Before noon a few showers fell, but these did not adversely affect the course or the attendance; in fact, if anything, they served to improve the going. When the first race was run the sky was overcast, but as the day wore on the clouds dispersed. The attendance was very large and fashionable, and among those present were his Excellency the State Governor and suite. From a backer's point of view the day was a dismal failure. It opened ominously with a 20 to 1 winner, and from then on till the last race, which went to a rank outsider, the favourites proved unsuccessful. Two favourites—Grafnax, in the big fencing event, and Slipper, in the last race, a flat event—fell when both looked like certain winners. Although falls were fairly numerous, no serious casualties resulted.

THE RACING.

The sun was shining brightly when the time for starting the first race, the Lawn Handicap, arrived. The distance of this event was six furlongs, and as the bottom end of the straight was somewhat heavy on account of the recent rains, the race was run around the turn. There were 19 starters, and at the opening of the betting everybody wanted to back Empirical, but Sydney W. Maclahlan, being mentioned as likely to ride him, M'Cowan, however, had the mount on Empirical, who from 4 to 1 retired to 8 to 1. In the meantime there had been a persistent run on the Caulfield-trained Kerlie, whose connections must have gone for a big win. In a way they were unlucky not to land their wagers, as it was merely owing to an unfortunate bump that Mindful, who turned out the winner, started at all. She was to have been reserved for the last race, but when her owner went to scratch her for the Lawn Handicap he found that Etterbluh had already been weighed out for her, and it was too late to scratch the mare. Mindful, who is a half-sister to Blinker, won easily, but she is owned by Mr. James Wilson, sen., who had rather an unpleasant experience when he last ran Blinker at Flemington, and the crowd, evidently remembering this, cheered when Mindful ran home in front of Kerlie. The victory was all in favour of the bookmakers, a total going out unbacked.

Several horses that ran in the G. N. Hurdle Race were seen out in the betting for Goll's Hurdle Race, contested over two miles and a quarter. Fossil, the winner of the last Saturday's event, was, however, not included in the field, being in reserve, apparently for the Australian Hurdle Race. This favourite was found in Paraloch, a recent winner at Moonee Valley. He had the services of F. Born, but quite failed to run up to expectations. Fire, fortified from about the last hurdle, but interrogator had the best of the struggle home, and ran on to win by a length and a half. Fire, who was ridden by Mr. A. L. Wright, is by Comfire—Ignitella, by Ignitus. Paraloch, who was ridden by Mr. A. Wright's g c Confederate, by Associate—The Cripple, aged, 10st 9lb (J. Ryan) 2
Mr. E. Manifold's ch g Squirm, by Coll—Cretonne, 5yrs, 9st 12lb (H. A. Deeble) 3
Mr. R. Morgan's br g Kuala Lumpur, by Mikado II.—Honey, 6yrs, 12st 5lb (D. Coleman) 4
Pilot, 12st 9lb (J. Smith) 0
Boisdale, 11st 12lb (F. W. M'Cabe) 0
Workmaster, 11st 9lb (S. G. Carter) 0
Boomerang, 11st (T. M'Intosh) 0
Snob, 8st 12lb (S. Howie) 0
Dainy, 10st 2lb (A. Williamson) 0
Billiards, 10st (A. Wilton) 0
Grafnax, 10st (G. K. Phillips) 0
Postboy, 9st 12lb (W. Ray) 0
Quail, 9st 10lb (T. Williamson) 0
Kyber, 9st 9lbs, including 3lb over (C. Brown) 0
Ripon, 9st 5lb (P. Cosgrove) 0
Fred, 8st 7lb (S. Mercer) 0

Betting: 5 to 2 v Grafnax, 8 to 1 v Pilot, 9 to 1 v Workmaster, 12 to 1 v Snob, 14 to 1 each v Bribery and Ripon, 20 to 1 each v Boomerang and Boisdale, 25 to 1 each v Squirm, Post Boy, and Fred, 33 to 1 each v Kuala Lumpur, Confederate, Dainy, and Kyber, 50 to 1 each v Billiards and Quail.

At the barrier Bribery, Boisdale, Snob, and Kuala Lumpur were on the inside; Squirm, Fred, Boomerang, and Grafnax in the centre, preceding the abattoirs, Ripon fell, Billiards, on the outside. Workmaster was first to show out from Snob, Kuala Lumpur, Squirm, and Dainy, Bribery, Confederate, and Billiards had dropped back. Racing out of the turn Workmaster was about a length ahead of Snob, Squirm, Dainy, Billiards, and Grafnax, the last being Bribery. Squirm fell over the second hurdle, Grafnax being second, and they were followed by Snob, Fred, Billiards, and Boomerang, with Kyber in the rear. When they passed the bridge Snob had had a lead of three lengths from Pilot, Fred, Grafnax, and Billiards. The favourite quickly overhauled Squirm, and along the back was making the pace for Billiards, Fred, Pilot, and Squirm. At the second last fence preceding the abattoirs, Ripon fell. When they got to the sheds Grafnax was still leading from Fred, with Billiards, Squirm, and Kuala Lumpur next in the order named. Billiards had dropped back fast. Grafnax led over the first fence in the straight, Fred still being second, and the pair were pursued by Post Boy, Confederate, Billiards, and Snob, with Pilot still back. Fred, Pilot, and Snob led the middle set of the treble, and brought down Quail. Grafnax was still in the van, Fred next, and Confederate third, Bribery, Confederate, Squirm, Snob, and Boomerang, white Pilot was a long way in the rear. Fred got just in front of Grafnax at the riverside, where Bribery was third, Confederate fourth, Snob fifth, and Boomerang sixth. Snob toppled over at the next fence. The positions of the leading horses were unchanged until reaching the back stretch, where the favourite had taken a slight lead of Fred, with Bribery, Squirm, Billiards, Dainy, and Confederate. Grafnax was half a length ahead of Fred at the sheds, Bribery and Squirm being two lengths further back, and Billiards a length further back still. Dainy, Confederate, Grafnax fell at the third last fence, leaving Bribery in charge from Fred, Squirm, Kuala Lumpur, Dainy, and Confederate. From this out Bribery was not troubled, and won easily by 15 lengths from Confederate, who finished well. Squirm was four lengths away third; Kuala Lumpur, farther back, fourth; Fred was fifth; Dainy sixth, Workmaster seventh, Boomerang eighth, Kyber ninth, Boisdale tenth, and Pilot last. Time, 6m 37⅗.

FOOTSCRAY STEEPLECHASE, a sweepstakes of 2 sovs, with 200 sovs added (second horse 40 sovs, and third 20 sovs, out of the stake. About 2m.

Mr. A. E. Bowman's Jack Shay, by Acumen—Peddy or Moss Rose, aged, 10st 10lb (P. Cosgrove) 1
Mr. W. H. Gillaspie's br g Earl of Caulfield, by Prince—Eglantine, aged, 10st 10lb (H. J. Morgan) 2
Mr. R. Morton's br g Comus, by Dagobert—Torchlight mare, aged, 9st 3lb (F. Burn) 0

Other starters: Barber, 12st 3lb (D. Coleman); No Trouble, 11st 5lb (H. A. Deeble); Up-to-Date, 10st 3lb (G. Woodburn); Falcon, 9st 11lb (W. Hingston); P.M.G., 9st 9lb (A. Scantlebury); Redskin, 9st 2lb, inc. 2lb over (J. M'Kellar); Mikado, 9st (R. Howie).

Betting: 5 to 2 v The Barber, 8 to 1 each v Comus, Earl of Castles, and No Trouble, 8 to 1 each v Jack Shay and Falcon.

Redskin was away first, followed by The Barber, Comus, and Up-to-date. The second fence brought Up-to-date down. After the treble had been negotiated Redskin was in front from Jack Shay, who was six lengths ahead of Earl of Castles, and The Barber. Comus was next. No Trouble being last. The order was practically the same until the sheds were reached, where Redskin had a lead of three lengths. This left Jack Shay in charge, five lengths ahead of Comus. The Barber, Falcon, and Earl of Castles came next. This order was maintained until the straight was reached, when Jack Shay ran away from the rest and won easily. Shay easily held his own in the run home, and won by eight lengths, while Earl of Castles beat Comus by a length and a half. Redskin, who finished fourth, The Barber fifth, and Mikado was last. Time, 4m 16⅘.

JULY HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 2 sovs, with 200 added; second horse 40 sovs, third 20 sovs out of the stake. 1m.

Mr. T. Crawick's ch g Iliad, by Malvolio—Hium, 5yrs, 6st 7lb (C. Andrews) 1
Mr. J. C. Roberts's b c Winteriga, by Pistol the Second—Lady Kelvin, 3yrs, 7st 8lb (J. Scobie) 2
Mr. A. S. Chirnside's ch g Kildean, by Wallace—Meadow Queen, 6yrs, 7st 10lb (C. Bolton) 3

Other starters: Seddon, 7st (C. Cooper); Slipper, 9st 10lb; Akim Foo, 8st 12lb (A. Wilson); Golden Cairn, 8st 9lb (J. Golightly, 8st 4lb (A. Croft); Akim Foo, 8st 4lb (R. Sutherland); Ngaurubae, 8st 3lb (F. Cracknell); Glue, 7st 11lb (A. Bastow); Rose Bowl, 7st 10lb (A. Smart); Fiery Cross, 7st 8lb (A. Maxham); My Sister, 7st 5lb (J. Kirkshank); Golden Cairn, 7st 5lb, inc. 2lb over (C. O'Neill); Black Douglas, 6st 9lb (G. Lambert); Georgina, 6st 7lb (Myrtle, Bra, Imp).

Betting: 7 to 2 each v Seddon and Slipper, 6 to 1 v Glue, 7 to 1 v Winteriga, 12 to 1 each v Ngaurubae and Iliad, 13 to 1 each v Akim Foo, Ristori, and Kildean.

Kildean, Golden Cairn, and Ngaurubae got away well. The lastnamed quickly went to the front, and led into the straight from Akim Foo, Winteriga, Glue, Seddon, and Iliad. Iliad got in his stride in the run home, and won by five lengths from Winteriga, a length and a half between second and third; Ngaurubae was fourth, Glue fifth, Golden Cairn sixth, and Moy King last. Time, 1m 43⅘.

PRINCIPAL PRIZEWINNERS.

The principal stakewinners of the meeting were:—Moore, D. Price, £1547; J. Scobie, £1320; K. Mackenzie, £514; E. C. Brown, £433; A. L. Wright, £390; P. Nolan, £320; J. P. Cox, £211; A. J. Cressfield, £213; J. Wilson, £198; J. Iennon, £193; H. Hurtable and M. Quinlan, £186; S. S. Macleod, £192; E. Boocock, £180; Mr. Hurry, £170; A. Cross, M'Arthur, £160; G. Chandler and F. Long, £175; J. Kirby, £173; E. Manifold, £150; and G. Tantrum, £200.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

It was an ideal afternoon on Saturday for bowls, and there was a large attendance at the various greens, and much interest was displayed. Some of the scoring was close; in fact, the play all round was unusually good. The following are the details:

REDFERN v MARRICKVILLE.

Three teams met at Marrickville. Redfern won by 19 points. Scores:—

	R.	M.
Donald, Steelman, Grierson, Bright	23	.. 8
Carmichael, M'Donald, Whitelaw, Trivett ..	—	.. —
Campbell, Egan, Inman, Barnard	27	.. 15
Vernon, Coleman, Hill, M'Intosh	—	.. —
Nicholl, Wise, Leitch, Banks	18	.. 5
Seymour, Nelson, Campbell, Marsden	—	.. 15
Totals	68	.. 49

RANDWICK v MARRICKVILLE.

Three teams met on the Marrickville green. Randwick won by 8 points. Scores:—

	R.	M.
Kiss, Felton, Lewis, Bromwich	29	.. —
Whitrall, Dagleish, Reg, Holroyd	—	.. 11
Crouch, —, Gibbs, Kinnane	14	.. —
M'Grec, Elliott, Griffiths, Newman	—	.. 19
Brewington, M'Donald, Wilderstrom, Refan	20	.. —
Hicks, Rolfe, Hurdle, Elston	—	.. 28
Upton, Cameron, Sledge, Fuller	18	.. —
Wedlock, Downes, M'Coy, Chapman	—	.. 23
Totals	81	.. 81

VICTORIA PARK v WAVERLEY.

This was a home and home match, three rinks on each green. The result was a win for Victoria Park by 10 points. Scores:—

At Victoria Park.

	V.P.	W.
Wren, Willey, Ross, Purves	18	.. —
Duvall, Stone, Barnes, Fullwood	—	.. 20
Campbell, Egan, Hall, Chipps	25	.. —
Deane, Hart, Wilkinson, Dyson	—	.. 12
Taplin, Hickey, Busnerbein, Lane	27	.. —
Bedford, Jones, Kent, Blanchard	—	.. 14
Totals	70	.. 56

At Waverley.

	W.	V.P.
Harden, James, Barkell, Lawrence	19	.. —
M'Gregor, Cosgrove, Bamfield, Thorne ..	—	.. 22
Childs, Cohen, Ward, Everton	20	.. —
Packer, Leitch, Goebell, Renwick	—	.. 16
Hartley, Parsons, Fairweather, Jessep	21	.. —
Hern, Taylor, Willings, Wilkie	—	.. 17
Totals	60	.. 55

PETERSHAM v BURWOOD.

Played at Burwood, and won by Petersham by 18 points.

	P.	B.
Roberts, Hanlon, Clifford, Parker	21	.. —
Lackey, Stinson, Leech, Lloyd	—	.. 17
Keller, Jentsch, Patrick, Rowe	25	.. —
M'Cue, Anderson, Cape, Goddard	—	.. 19
W. L. Bush, Holder, Wippell, Donaldson ..	21	.. —
Baldwin, Rogers, Parker, Gaff	—	.. 16
Triggs, Hesketh, Yeo, Rowley	22	.. —
Elliott, Watson, Simpson, Bassan	—	.. 17
Totals	89	.. 71

ASHFIELD v NORTH SYDNEY.

Ashfield defeated North Sydney at Ashfield by 10 points:—

	A.	N.S.
Parrington, Walter, Lindsay, Watson	23	.. —
Holton, Hyndes, Wischeart, Rickards	21	.. —
M'Donell, Gallard, Lawrence, Rickards	21	.. —
Hockey, Relton, Rogers, Marr	—	.. 17
Moore, Asher, Byrn, Blundell	28	.. —
Newton, Long, Bullot, W. Perry	—	.. 22
St. Clair, Payten, Martin, Clarke	21	.. —
Lawrie, M'Vernon, Moorehouse, Davis	—	.. 26
Totals	93	.. 74

PETERSHAM v STRATHFIELD.

Home and Home Match.

Petersham and Strathfield had a five-rink home and home match, with the result that each side scored 107.

At Petersham.

	P.	S.
Gibb, Brown, Thomson, Cann	24	.. —
Lawson, Hill, Shadforth, T. J. Thompson ..	—	.. 20
Morrison, Rainey, Holland, O'Neill	18	.. —
Henderson, Vallentine, Baxter, Kopsen	—	.. 21
Pratt, Turner, Rogers, Morgan	42	.. —
Bell, Nall, Magill, R. Nall	—	.. 30

At Strathfield.

Hobson, Bengtsson, Read, Lawson	32	.. —
Short, Clifford, E. Nall, Francis	—	.. 31
Norman, Hudson, Blair, E. Smith	10	.. —
Bunting, Cowdery, J. Drake, W. Drake ..	—	.. 26
Totals	107	.. 107

GLADSTONE PARK v ST. GEORGE.

Played on Gladstone Park, and won by the home team by 16 points. Scores:—

	G.P.	St. G.
M'Kinley, Chubb, Harvey, Waterman	26	.. —
Primrose, Hurtler, Haslehurst, Larkelestier	—	.. 16
Prentice, Young, Perdrian, Cox	30	.. —
Holt, R. Louden, Alderson, Butchart	—	.. 14

(Third rink not available.)

CITY v KURING-GAI.

Played at Warrawee, and won by City by 27 points—74 to 47. Scores:—

	C.	K.
Turville, Taylor, Hall, Oakes	26	.. —
Charlton, Gold, Clark, Read	—	.. 15
Cognet, Montague, Young, Rom	26	.. —
Doyle, Luft, Pietzker, Alderson	—	.. 16
Thompson, Thorburn, Cornish, Vernon	22	.. —
Robey, Russon, Whitehouse, Black	—	.. 17
Totals	74	.. 47

CHATSWOOD v KURING-GAI.

Played at Chatswood, and won by the home team by 15—51 to 36. Scores:—

	C.	K.
Kirby, Williams, Mashman, Coates	20	.. —
Cates, Priestly, Gilder, Andrews	—	.. 22
J. O. Green, Houston, H. A. Foskett, Blackadder	22	.. —
Goulding, Forbes, Meyer, Josephson	—	.. 14
Totals	51	.. 36

NORTH SYDNEY v WARRINGAH.

Played at North Sydney, and won by the home team by 48 points—105 to 57. Scores:—

	N.S.	W.
Potter, Crisp, Scott, C. A. Walker	27	.. —
Nicholls, Clark, Hobson, Kennan	—	.. 18
Roberts, W. E. Davis, R. Forsyth, W. H. Perry	31	.. —
Hillman, Newton, Jacob, Bingham	—	.. 14
Garland, Macadam, Glacken, Larkin	19	.. —
Chapman, Cropper, Wright, Stinson	—	.. 17
Winter, Caldera, Warner, A. Walker	28	.. —
M'Donald, Palmer, Bridgewater, Gilmore ..	—	.. 13
Totals	105	.. 57

CHATSWOOD CLUB.

A team, captained by the vice-president, beat the president's team by 76 to 67.

MOSMAN CLUB.

A six rinks aside match between teams chosen by the president and vice-president was won by the president's team by 12.

ASHFIELD CLUB.

Vice-Presidents' Trophies.

In the vice-presidents' trophies' matches results were:—

Meares, Wright, Swan, Boylis, 22.
Titcombe, Spence, Dupain, Mortley, 19.

NEWCASTLE MATCHES.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The rink competitions were continued on the various rinks yesterday. City beat Maitland by 90 to 84, after an exciting game, and Waratah defeated Oddfellows by 51 to 45. Several club competitions were also played.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

The competitions for a set of bowls in connection with the Corrimal Bowling Club concluded yesterday, and resulted in a win for J. Wynn, who beat A. Hamilton, the scores being: 21 to 15.

COMMONWEALTH PATENTS.

Messrs. Griffith and Hassel, patent attorneys, of 163 King-street, Sydney, and 9 Queen-street, Melbourne, report that the following applications have been lodged at the Commonwealth Patent Office by New South Wales applicants during the past week:—

W. E. Mepham.—"Improved means for operating the bottoms of trucks usually used in the handling of coal and like substances." Filed 14th June.

S. Ewing.—"An improved aerial machine." Filed 24th June.

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C. H. McBean.—"Improved ventilating shaft support." Filed 24th June.

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JOHNSON.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED H. JOHNSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE; to leave Sydney Hospital (Domain entrance), THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.

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KILKELLY.—The Friends of the late Mr. ROBERT KILKELLY (painter, late of Glebe Point) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 51 Marion-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.

COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney, suburbs, etc.

KILKELLY.—The Friends of Mrs. ROBERT KILKELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND; to leave 51 Marion-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis.

COFFILL and COMPANY, Leichhardt Branch: 498 Parramatta-road.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM COWPERTHWAITE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and BROTHER, Robert Kilkelly; to move from his late residence, 51 Marion-st, Leichhardt, 1.45 p.m. THIS DAY (Monday), via Petersham Station, for Necropolis.

THE Friends of PATRICK and FRANK KILKELLY also Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD DAVIN, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and BROTHER-IN-LAW, Robert Kilkelly; to move from his late residence, 51 Marion-st, Leichhardt, 1.45 p.m. This Day, via Petersham Station, for Necropolis

THE Friends of Mr. W. S. SOUTHALL and Mrs. J. POTTS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Robert Kilkelly; to move from his late residence, 51 Marion-street, Leichhardt, 1.45 p.m. THIS DAY (Monday), via Petersham Station, for Necropolis.

PRINCE ALFRED LODGE U.A.O. DRUIDS.—Officers and Members of the above are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Bro., R. KILKELLY; to leave 51 Marion-street, Leichhardt, THIS DAY (Monday), at 2.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Petersham Station.

G. A. E. SHEPHERD, Arch Druid. R. CREWES, Secretary.

LOCK.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZA LOCK are kindly invited to attend her Funeral THIS AFTERNOON, at the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends kindly take funeral train leaving Mortuary at 2.30.

JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

LOCK.—The Friends of Mr. J. D. COULING, of 14 Renwick-street, Alexandria, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER, Mrs. Eliza Lock, THIS AFTERNOON, at the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends kindly take funeral train leaving Mortuary at 2.30.

LOCK.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH McKINNON, of 106 Rowntree-street, Balmain, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SISTER, Mrs. Eliza Lock, THIS AFTERNOON, at the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends kindly take funeral train leaving Mortuary at 2.30.

MARTENS.—The Funeral of the late REBECCA MARTENS will leave her late residence, Edward-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, North Sydney.

WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and North Sydney and Suburbs. Tel. 739, etc.

MAYNARD.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN MAYNARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER, Henry Cookman Maynard, which will arrive at the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from Sydney. Friends take Funeral Train to No. 1 Mortuary.

W. METCALFE and CO., Parramatta.

MCCARTHY.—The Friends of Mr. EUGENE McCARTHY are kindly invited to attend Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Bessie; to leave her late residence, The Retreat, West Botany-road, Arncliffe, THIS MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 to 2 o'clock for Sutherland Cemetery, by 3.10 p.m. train from Sydney. Ph., 993; 6 K. CHAS. KINSELLA, Undertaker.

MCCARTHY.—The Friends of DANIEL, JAMES, and FREDERICK HEALEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER, Florence Josephine; to leave 2 Maddison-street, Redfern, THIS MONDAY, at 8.30 a.m., for Necropolis.

Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers.

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MCCARTHY.—The Friends of Mrs. BRIDGET McCARTHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to leave his late residence, 51 Marion-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.

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WALTER STEWART and SON, 122 Bathurst-street. Tel., 1544.

MCCARTHY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN McCARTHY, Jun., and FAMILY, of Bartleville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, William Hugh Russell; to leave his parents' residence, Wallburn, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.

MCCARTHY.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ROSANNA McCARTHY are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, Rosemeath, William-street, Canterbury, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood station.

COFFILL and COMPANY. Funeral Directors.

MCCARTHY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. MCCARTHY, Mr. and Mrs. W. MCCARTHY, Mr. and Mrs. T. MCCARTHY, and Mr. and Mrs. J. MCCARTHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER; to leave Rosemeath, William-street, Canterbury, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood station.

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